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SEYLER FINALLY TELLS OF CRIME

Mystery Surrounding the Death of Jane Adams in His Confession.

POLICE WITHHOLD THE STORY

Declares He Did Not Murder Girl, But Admits He Was With Her on Fatal Night—For Verdict of Manslaughter.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21.—Chief of Police Woodruff announced tonight that William Seyler had made a full statement of his connection with the death of Jane Adams, who was thrown, or fell from the million dollar pier on the night of February 4th. Chief Woodruff declares that Seyler made his confession without pressure and after the police had given up all attempts to coerce him.

According to Woodruff, Seyler declares that he did not murder the girl, but admitted that he was alone with her on the pier as stated by Orvis Seyler and Alice Adams, sister of the dead girl. Although the police officials refuse to make the confession public they stated tonight they would ask for a verdict of manslaughter, rather than murder in the first degree and it is understood that they believe Seyler's statement that the girl either jumped or fell from the pier. The officials declare that the full details of the coroner's inquest set for Wednesday night when both sayler and his brother are expected to tell their deversions of the tragedy.

Following Seyler's confession he was allowed to see his wife. The officials state that Seyler's admissions are sufficient to warrant his being held on the manslaughter charge even if no more serious accusation is made.

SOUTHERN CLUBS ARRANGE.

Wrangle Over the Playing Schedule—Season Opens April 14th.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Baseball will have its official opening in thes South on April 14th, accordng to the mandate of the magnates of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, who held their regular Spring meeting in this city today. New Orleans, however, was granted the privilege of opening a day sooner at home with Mobile on account of the Shriners' Convention.

While the meeting this afternoon was of an executive nature it was stated there was no wrangling over the playing schedule as submitted by the schedule committee. The schedule finally was adopted with a minor change as to Sunday dates for Memphis and New Orleans. The new schedule shows a mileage reduction of 16,916 miles as compared to last years.

Uniform tickets were adopted for the entire league and the game guarantee was raised from $75 to $100.

The question of the various clubs furnshing and maintaining separate clubhouses for visiting teams was defeated, Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Nashville being the only clubs to favor the change.

A resolution was adopted providing that when waivers are asked on players they are to be kept strictly confidential until the player is either claimed or released.

Birmingham asked waivers on Outfielder Hogan yesterday; New Orleans on Barrencamp and Tessero and Chattanooga on Schiltzer.

Tonight the visiting magnates were entertained at a banquet by President Heisman, of the Atlanta Club.

TAFT WILL VISIT HUGHES.

Goes to New York for Two Days in March to Deliver Addresses.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft today accepted an invitation to be the personal guest of Governor Hughes, of New York at Albany, on March 19th and 20th. On the 19th the President is to deliver an address in the same city before the Tuberculosis Congress. This is the first time in many years that a President has thus visited a Governor. The President also accepted today invitations to attend the trans-Mississippi Congress, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, next November and he also promised to try to attend for a few minutes the forestry and stream exposition to be held in Chicago in March.

Mr. Taft's visit to Albany undoubtedly will be made the occasion for a further conference of the Republican leaders regarding the political situation in that State. The Legislature will be at session at the time and an excellent opportunity will be afforded for both the "up State" and the "down State" leaders to confer with President and Governor. Both Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes, however, have indicated that they will not suggest candidates.

HOOKWORM INFECTED.

Large Number of Families in Oone County in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Dale county families investigated by Dr. H. G. Perry, of the State Health Department, who reported today, show one-third infected by hookworm. This ratio is shown in 1,000 families.

TRAGIC FINISH OF ELOPEMENT

Traveling Man Taken to Jail, Young Woman Committed to Insane Asylum—Both Members of Prominent Families.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Much of the talk here during the past two or three days has been about the elopement of W. E. Massenberg, of Henderson, and Mrs. Arthur Nowell, of Greensboro, formerly of Raleigh. Upon their arrest at Gibson, N. C., they were taken to Hamlet and thence brought here, where the woman was placed in the Central Hospital for the Insane. Massenberg was taken by the chief of police of Greensboro to that place. Nowell says Massenberg gave his wife dope and thus brought about the trouble.

Massenberg is a member of a prominent family in Henderson, N. C., and has been traveling for the American Tobacco Co. Mrs. Nowell, wife of a telegraph operator, formerly of this city, is the daughter of United States Commissioner Nichols, of Raleigh, and she was here visiting her parents when the alleged elopement with another woman to High Point and thence to Charlotte was begun. Massenberg and Mrs. Nowell had with them the latter's little 7-year-old son when they were both arrested as man and wife at a Gibson hotel Saturday evening and taken to Hamlet where they were turned over to the outraged husband and the sheriff of Guilford county Sunday morning and brought here. Nowell learned of the elopement Friday afternoon and hastened to Charlotte just too late to catch the fleeing couple and the boy on the afternoon train going to Hamlet. They remained Friday night at Hamlet and went to Gibson the following morning where they were overtaken by the chief of police of Hamlet. Mrs. Nowell was in a highly nervous condition and had evidently been taken against her will by mental duress as she hastily scribbled a note for the telegraph office as she was leaving Charlotte, asking her husband to come to Hamlet and kill "W. E. M." evidently referring to Massenberg. The man was in a highly nervous condition also when taken into custody at Gibson and was evidently suffering the after-effects of a prolonged debauch, said to have started at a wine supper in Raleigh at which were present Mrs. Nowell and her friend, who accompanied them to High Point, but subsequently returned to Raleigh. Massenberg's attorney met him at Hamlet and says that his client will give bond for his appearance and be taken to a sanitarium until he recovers. All the parties are prominent and Mr. Nell, while displaying remarkable self possession in the face of his great calamity, says he will prosecute Massenberg to the bitter end.

Arrives in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Feb. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Weatherly returned this morning from Hamlet having in custody W. E. Massenberg, who eloped last week with the wife of Arthur Nowell, of Greensboro. Massenberg gave a justified bond of $3,000 for his appearance before Justice Collins March 2nd, for a preliminary hearing. The bond was signed by J. P. Massenberg, his father, C. V. Massenberg, his mother, J. H. Bridgers, his brother-in-law, and attorney, and T. T. Hicks, all of Henderson. Massenberg shows the effects of his week's drunken debauch and is in bad condition physically. He had a nervous chill in his room at the hotel this morning. He will be placed in a sanitarium at once for treatment. A report from Raleigh says Mrs. Nowell has been committed to the insane asylum.

Nowell has retained Stedman & Cook, of Greensboro, to prosecute, and declared today that he was going to the limit in seeing that the law was enforced against the man who had brought wreck and ruin on his immediate family and distress and shame upon half dozen other families. The parties are all prominently connected in half a dozen cities in the State. Massenberg has a wife and a child, while Mrs. Nowell has three children. Both are 35. Massenberg was major in the State National Guard, and a member of a former governor's staff. Sheriff Weatherly says Massenberg had $1,500 cash on his person, when arrested and offered to place it as cash bond for his appearance at court to avoid being hand-cuffed and brought back in custody.

COAL TRUST AND RAILROADS.

McReynolds Urges Prosecution in the United States Circuit Court.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Standing in the United States Circuit Court for five hours today, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, unfolded the alleged iniquities of the so-called "anthrocite coal trust" and charged that seven of nine coal carrying railroads entering the hard coal field of Pennsylvania are in conspiracy to stifle trade.

On behalf of the government he asked the court to issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of the domestic fuel and also pleaded that the acquisitions by some of the railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies be declared a violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. McReynolds laid great stress upon the part the Temple Iron Company has played in the coal fields, declaring that its organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tidewater at New York.

Mr. McReynolds wil conclude his argument tomorrow.

TO RENEW CASES AGAINST ROADS

Proceedings Under Commodity Clause of The Hepburn Act.

SIX COAL CARRIERS NAMED

Hearing at Philadelphia Probably on Thursday—Courts Are Conflicting in Construction of the Law—Defendants.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Proceedings under the "commodity clause" of the Hepburn act against six coal carrying railroads which had their inception in the Circuit Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania more than a year ago, are to be renewed by the Department of Justice.

The government charged violation of the clause of the act making it unlawful for railroad companies to transport in interstate and foreign commerce commodities manufactured or produced by them or in which they might have any interest except such as might be necessary for use in their business. The Circuit Court held the provision unconstitutional and the cases were taken to the Supreme Court. That tribunal upheld the validity of the enactment but gave it a more restricting meaning than that contended for by the government.

The issue will be presented at Philadelphia probably next Thursday or as soon as the arguments in the government suits against the alleged anthracite coal combination now in progress before Judges Gray, Buffing and Laning is concluded. The railroad named in the original bill were the Delaware & Hudson, the Erie, the Central of New Jersey, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley.

KEENE AN ANGRY WITNESS.

Manager of Hocking Pool Refused to Tell Who Bought Stock.

New York, Feb. 21.—James R. Keene, manager of the two Hocking coal stock pools, grew angry today when counsel for the receiver for J. M. Fiske & Co., tried to tangle him up in bookkeeping intricacies at a hearing in the Fiske company bankruptcy proceedings.

The Fiske firm was one of the three which failed following the collapse of the second of the Hocking coal pools last month. Mr. Keene had testified previously that he held 7,550 shares of Columbus and Hocking Coal & Iron stock, 6,100 of which he held for the pool and the balance individually.

Attorney Wolfe, for the Fiske receiver, wanted him to explain what became of 2,700 shares which the attorney claimed he should have held as his share of the pool allotment, and also asked the financier to produce a record to show how he had acquired the 1,650 shares which he admitted to hold individually.

"I am ready to endorse anything the bookkeeper says under oath," retorted Mr. Keene angrily. "All I know is that (here Mr. Keene turned to his bookkeeper and asked how many shares he had)—that I have 7,650 shares and I have held them for a long time."

The bookkeeping tangle grew worse as the questioning proceeded and Mr. Keene did not seem to be able to throw much light upon it. Te insisted that during all the month of January during which the collapse of the pool occurred he had not sold a single share directly or indirectly. Mr. Keene was requested to furnish names and addresses of those for whom he bought Hocking stock.

"I decline to do so," said Mr. Keene firmly. "There are many women and there are many poor among them who never can pay a cent of losses, but they were mighty glad to take the profits."

After considerable argument the commission ruled that Mr. Keene must answer, but the witness replied that he could not remember. The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

METHODS OF GOVERNMENT.

Bill Providing for Investigation Introduced in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Bills providing for a commission to investigate the business methods of the government and for the issuance of $30,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness in the interest of irrigation projects were discussed by the Senate today, but neither measure was disposed of. Senator Aldrich estimated that the commission to investigate business methods of the government would effect an annual saving of $100,000. He declared that he would conduct the government on $300,000,000 annually less than it now costs.

The House bill to require railroad companies to supply handbrakes, step ladders, etc, was passed by the Senate.

The action of the House today assured an appropriation of $125,000 for completing the work of the Immigration Commission, this being the full amount being desired by the commission for the purpose. The Senate remained in session four hours, while the House adjourned after being in session an hour longer. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

DAY'S AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Ruling as to Church Property—Loans to Schools—Graham Haywood Dead—Printing Company for Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Attorney General Bickett has passed upon a question of no little importance, as it involves the matter of taxation of church property. The case came up from Newbern and the attorney general gives his opinion that real estate owned by a church and rented, the rents being applied exclusively to religious and charitable uses, is exempt from taxation.

The particular case came up on account of a provision of the will of the late E. M. Forbes, of Craven county, who devised all his property to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. There was contention between the trustees and the commissioners of Craven county, and the attorney general was called on to pass upon the question and settle it.

Today Corporation Commissioner Benj. F. Aycock, who has been in feeble health all the Winter, left his home at Freemont for Indian River, Fla., to remain until warm weather.

Inquiry of Secretary Elias Carr of the Agricultural Department regarding the movement of commercial fertilizers this season, as shown by the sale of tax tags, brings out the information that the sales are as large as they were last season, up to this time.

This week $60,000 will be sent out by the State superintendent of public instruction to 42 counties, in the shape of loans, to aid in the construction of public school houses. This means at least as much more will be expended by the counties for this purpose, and perhaps twice as much more. There were applications for over $75,000 of this State fund, but not enough was available to supply all, so the requests had to be scaled.

The Supreme Court is this week at work on the cases from the Third Judicial Dstrict, these being as follows: State vs. Parker, Henderson vs. Lumber Co., Morton vs. Lumber Co., Buggy Corporation vs. Railroad, Deppe vs. insurance Co., Willis vs. Construction Co., Holton vs. Lumber Co., Brown vs. Alsopp, Smith vs. French, Security Co. vs. Forest, Coles vs. Lumber Co., Arnold vs. Insurance Co., Cox vs. Lighting Co., two appeals.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews are at Palm Beach, Fla., for a fortnight. Mrs. Andrews, who was painfully injured in a runaway just before the holidays, has entirely recovered.

A charter is granted the Ferrall Printing Co., of Rocky Mount, to print newspapers, etc., capital stock $10,000.

The community received a shock Sunday afternoon by reason of the sudden death of Graham Haywood, a well known hardware man here, who had been in that business 35 years and was extremely popular. He had been ill with pneumonia many weeks and had been at work only a few days. He paid a Sunday afternoon call on a little boy friend who was sick, and as he stepped into the room fell dead. His age was 56 and he was a son of the late Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of this city, the family being very large and prominent.

The remains of Mrs. Moore Parker, formerly Miss Elise Stamps, of Raleigh, were brought here from Richmond today, she having died there in the hospital. Her husband is in charge of the textile department of the A. & M. College here. Mrs. Parker was a daughter of the late Capt. Edward R. Stamps, of Raleigh, and a granddaughter of Mrs. John G. Williams, who was several years the president of the State National Bank.

CONFESSED BRUTAL MURDER.

Insane Farm Hand Literally Hacked Woman to Pieces.

Marathon, Ia., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Guy Roberts, wife of a prosperous farmer living near here, was literally hacked to pieces by an axe in the hands of Henry Johnson, an insane farm hand this morning. Johnson confessed his guilt following his arrest, saying he killed Mrs. Roberts to prevent her killing her children. He probably will be sent to a hospital for the insane tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman is improving rapidly and hope of ultimate recovery from his present illness is renewed; he was able to speak yesterday and is gradually regaining his strength——As a result of rioting among street car strikers in Philadelphia, C. O. Pratt, chairman of the Amalgamated Association, was arrested yesterday charged with "inciting to rioting"——Bills providing for a commission to investigate the business methods of the government and for the issuance of $30,000,000 certificates for irrigation projects, were discussed in the Senate yesterday——Examination of witnesses will begin today at Kansas City, Mo., to determine the cause of the typhoid epidemic that killed the Swopes——A legislative investigation will be made in New York on the charges of W. J. Conners that Supreme Court positions were "auctioned offff"——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; flour steady but quiet; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard Winter 1.28 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, steamer 70 1-2 nominal and No. 4, 68; oats spot barely steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

ENGLAND TO FACE SECOND ELECTION

Government Without Allies Necessary to Carry Legislation.

IRISH CAUSE A SENSATION

Refuse to Support the Prime Minister. Dissention Between Various Political Factions Expressed in Parliament.

London, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards upon the tables in the House of Commons today. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months.

Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation will be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the House of Lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that programme. The Laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservative, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning. But the enactment of the budget will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the Lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for the reforming of their House and force another election.

The meeting of Parliament today was a momentous one for the Cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor. Seldom in the history of the House of Commons have its provisions been watched with intense interest by the small, but distinguished assembly of spectators who were able to gain admission and the millions who depend upon the newspapers for their information.

Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events. His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the Prime Minister was the sensation of the day and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that 25 radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

Austen Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the King's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference, at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

The King's speeches usually are prosaic, but one clause in his speech today is regarded as most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the House of Lords, the speech continued the qualifying clause:

"In the opinion of my advisers" which is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to dissociate himself from such proposals.

Prince Henry, of Russia, rode in the royal procession and attended Parliament. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral and the crowds gave him a reception less warm than visiting members of the royal family usually receive.

INDICTED IN COTTON SCANDAL.

Haas, Price and Peckham Must Stand Trial in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Indicted in connection with the "cotton league scandal" of the Department of Agriculture, which occurred in 1905, Moses Haas, Theodore H. Price and Frederick A. Peckham, who have been fighting against their extradition from New York, must come to Washington for trial, according to a decision rendered today by the Supreme Court of the United States, where indictments were made in two jurisdictions, as in this case the court held that the government may elect where the accused shall be tried. The appeal to the Supreme Court was from the refusal of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern jurisdiction of New York to release the men from the custody of the United States marshal.

20,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

Cane Cutters Bring About Serious Situation in Gautaloupe.

Point-A-Pitre, Gauteloupe, Feb. 21.—Twenty thousand sugar cane cutters went on strike today and all agricultural work has been stopped. The situation is serious as the troops and police are insufficient to preserve order among the strikers.

The trouble began yesterday when 1,000 men went on strike and set fire to five of the estates on which they had been employed. Troops were sent to the zone and restored the peace, but the danger was renewed when the strike became general today. The strikers have refused to accept an offer of an increase of 33 per cent. in their wages.

SENATOR TILLMAN IMPROVING

Gradually Regaining His Strength and Hope is Renewed for Ultimate Recovery—Chances in His Favor.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The continued improvement in the condition of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, has inspired renewed hope of ultimate recovery from his present serious illness. In the opinion of his physicians, the chances are now much in his favor.

There has been some abatement of the paralysis and today he regained the use of his right arm and leg to a limited extent. The asphasia has markedly improved, and he is now able to speak. The change for the better was said to be most remarkable and was attributed to the Senator's temperate life, strong physique and his generally good condition. The favorable developments in his illness were considered very exceptional; in fact, his case was looked upon as one in ten thousand. He is responding admirably to the medical treatment, and it is said the power of speech may practically be re-established.

Dr. J. W. Babcock was so encouraged by the present condition of Mr. Tillman that he left Washington tonight for Columbia, S. C. Before boarding his train he gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Mr. Tillman has not lost any ground in the last 24 hours. On the contrary, he has gained somewhat in the use of the right arm and leg which have been completely paralyzed heretofore. His power of speech also is improving. He is taking nourishment well and his bodily functions are normal. The Senator is sleeping well and the outlook is very much more encouraging in every way."

If the Senator's condition continues to improve, he may be able to leave for his home in South Carolina in a month or six weeks, but hardly before. In all likelihood he will not be permitted by his physicians to occupy his seat in Congress during the present session."

Dr. Pickford visited Senator Tillman at 9 o'clock tonight after which he issue the following bulletin:

"The progress of Senator Tillman toward recovery continues. He is resting comfortably."

CONTEMPT SENTENCES STAND

Supreme Court Refuse to Interfere. Junior Organizations Disagree.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Holding that it was without authority to review the cases, the Supreme Court of the United States today refused to interfere with the sentences of contempt, $20 fines in each case, imposed by the Chancery court of Richmond, Va., upon J. W. Forbes, Thomas Tatum Osborne, John T. Cox and others, growing out of a fraternal organization fight in the State of Virginia.

The court refused to go into the merits of the cases on the ground that the appeal from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia had been brought too place.

For more than ten years a bitter strife has existed in Virginia over the rights in that State of the National Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics of the United States of America. In 1900 dissenting members of the Association in Virginia obtained from the State a charter under the style of the "State Council of Virginia Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of Virginia." When the "National council organization subsequently the State Council of Virgina" a decree forbidding its continuation was issued by the Virginia Courts and left undisturbed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Later a charter was obtained for a corporation known as the "Virginia branch of the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics" upon complaint, the judge in the Chancery court of Richmond, Va., held those who had procured this charter to be in contempt and fined them $20. The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia held it was without jurisdiction to review contempt cases.

TO HOLD PRISON CONGRESS.

First Convention of the Kind in the United States in October.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Frederick H. Mills, Joseph Byers and O. F. Lewis, of New York; Amos Butler, of Indianapolis, and Prof. Charles H. Henderson, of Chicago, met here today to make arrangements for the International Prison Congress, which meets for the first time in the United States from October 2nd to 8th. Representatives from 30 governments will be present. The American Prison Association will meet in Washington three days before the international body convenes.

The foreign delegates will take a 1,000 mile trip as guests of the United States. They will visit Elmira, Auburn, Buffalo, Mansfield, Ohio; Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville and Richmond, Va.

GERMAN DOCTOR BANISHED

Empress of Abyssinia Charged He Attempted to Poison Her.

Cologne, 21.—A semi-official dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says that it is true that the Empress of Abyssinia has made charges against the German physician to King Menelik, Dr. Steinkuehler, affirming that the latter has made attempts to poison the Emperor.

Dr. Steinkuehler was ordered to leave Addis Abeba and the German minister obtained permission to escort him to the frontier with guards from the German legation.

SERIOUS RIOTING OF CAR STRIKERS

Violent Outbreaks Marked the Day in Philadelphia Yesterday.

STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED

Disturbances Reported in All Sections of the City—Police Now Able to Cope With Situation—One Fatally Hurt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Following a day of rioting and bloodshed and the sensational arrest of C. O. Pratt, organizer of the street car men, an attack was made late tonight on the elevated railroad. It was the first time that this line of travel has been interfered with and when police authorities earned that three bullets had been fired into one of the cars there was a eeling of apprehension as to what tomorrow will bring forth.

As the train approached the 46th treet station in West Philadelphia, three bullets were fired through the windows of the foremost car. Fortunately there were few travelers riding on the train and no one was injured.

This act of violence has led the police officials to redouble their vigilance on this line of travel.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Police officials took the initiative tonigant in the war being waged between the striking carmen and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt, the National Organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite riot."

The warrant was issued on an affidavit sworn to by Detective Frank O' Connor. It was served on Pratt following today's mass meeting of the Union Car Men. He was locked up to await a hearing tomorrow morning. The police force was augmented by swearing in, for riot duty, of the State fencibles, an independent military organization of about 200 members.

The regular force of 3,500 and 3,000 specials was also enlarged today by the swearing in of 66 park guards and 500 city employes of other departments. These men will begin duty tomorrow and assist the wornout policemen, who have been on constant duty on every street car.

Five car loads of strike breakers reached here late tonight and were oaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania railroad station in West Philadelphia and taken to car barns in that section.

A large squad of mounted police escorted the cars and prevented a threatened demonstration by a mob of several thousand which had assembled. Trouble is expected following the use of these on the cars tomorrow. The company claimed that 700 cars were in operation today, but the pickets reported that only 124 cars were in operation on all lines.

All cars were withdrawn from the surface lines at 6 o'clock tonight, the company stating they did not desire to endanger the lives of their loyal employes.

Rioting in the very heart of the business section of the city, the almost burning of another car and many petty attacks by strike sympathizers led the police officials to enlarge their force by every expedient and to consider the calling out of the State militia. The arrest of leader Pratt also caused a sensation and resulted in renewed rumors of a general sympathetic strike of all the 100,000 union men in this city.

The day opened, favorable for the Rapid Transit Company. The heavy downpour which began shortly after midnight deterred those who were the ring-leaders in yesterday's lawlessness, from beginning their depredations early today, and at the same time dampened the ardor of those whose intentions were to boycott the cars.

But as the day wore on and the sun appeared the spark which had been smouldering again broke into a flame The first serious disturbance occurred in the center of the city in front of the Reading terminal station at 12th and Market streets. As a car was proceeding out Market street, a small boy jerked the trolley pole from the wire and caused a block of cars. A pile of building material on the street provided ammunition for the lawless element and soon the standing cars were showered with bricks and other missiles. An attempt was made to arrest the ring leader of the boys and this was the signal for a violent outbreak by many of the thousands of idlers who had gathered in the vicinity. The street was filled with a surging crowd when three electric patrols filled with police from the city hall reached the scene. In the meantime a wagon of the Philadelphia Electric Company had been raided and many incandescent lamp globes taken and used as missiles which exploded with pistol like reports. Workmen on the roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. After a battle of nearly an hour the police finally succeeded in driving the rioters back and the cars proceeded on their way with scarcely a whole light of glass in the long line.

One of the most serious outbreaks occurred at Kensington and Somerset streets, in the northern mill district where all traffic was suspended early

in the day. William Maloney, said to be a strike breaker from New York had his skull fractured with a brick and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

At Fifth street and Lehigh Avenue, after stopping a car with one of these explosives, the mob smashed the woodwork and attempted to set the car on fire. A squad of policemen with loaded revolver dispersed the mob, but not until Edward Morgan, the conductor, had been badly beaten.

Feeling that the policemen were too sympathetic with the strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities, a general shifting of the force was ordered tonight by Director of Public Safety Clay.

In a statement issued tonight Mayor Reyburn said that the police would be protected even if the whole police powed of the city and of the State had to be called upon.

The first shot at a striker was fired late this afternoon during the excitement incidental to a great mass meeting being held by the strikers. A policeman attempted to force the crowd back when a motorman interferred. The officer drew his revolver and fired at the man but the bullet went wild and no one was injured.

While this meeting was in progress iron gratings which are used to cover sewer outlets were torn up and placed on the tracks. Soon there was a block of cars and the crowd amused themselves by breaking all the windows.

The cars were well filled with passengers and several of the riders were cut by flying glass. Occurrences of this character were reported from nearly every section of the city.

WILL INVITE EDITORS.

Press Association Will be Urged to Come to Beach This Summer.

Before leaving for Raleigh last night, Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, in reply to a question, stated that the Commercial Club, auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is the president, would certainly extend to the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association an invitation to hold the 1910 convention at Wrightsville Beach and that Mr. Edgar Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, had already forwarded to the officers of the organization attractive hotel rates. Mr. W. J. Moore, manager of Tarrymoore Hotel, has written Mr. Evans that he will be pleased to submit rates for the members of the press. The members of the craft are accustomed to getting very low hotel rates and for that reason the rates will have to be lower than given to other conventions in it is believed that the Wrightsville Beach hotels will make a rate as low as has been given anywhere, all things considered. Letters have already been written to the president, secretary and members of the executive committee of the organization inviting the association to meet at the beach this year and it is believed that the committee will take favorable action. Already plans are making for the proper entertainment of the visitors.

"COURIER" READY FOR SEA.

Handsome Yacht of B. F. Keith Repaired at Marine Railway Here.

The repairs to the steam yacht "Courier" at Skinner's marine railway were completed yesterday and the yacht will come off this morning at 10 o'clock and tomorrow will proceed on her way down the coast to Florida waters.

Repair work to the amount of several thousand dollars has been made on the vessel. She has been caulked repainted and a new rudder placed besides other improvements. The "Courier" will receive coal at the government wharf today and it is expected will leave early Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Miami and then to Nassau. The yacht is owned by Mr. B. F. Keith, of New York, who intends going on a cruise in Southern waters when the yacht reaches Florida.

It will be recalled that the "Courier" was towed here by the tug Alexander Jones after she lost her rudder and was disabled at sea near Cape Lookout. With the completion of repairs to the yacht the steamer Southport will be placed on the railway. It will be some time before she is ready to make the trip to her home port on the South Carolina coast.

Col. Waddell's Book Ready.

Subscribers to Col. Waddell's new book, "History of New Hanover County," embracing a large area of the lower Cape Fear country, will be delighted to know that copies have been received from the publishers, after a few days unexpected delay, and they may get same by calling at his office, No. 26 Garrell Building. This s one of the most valuable of the several contributions to the history of this section and the volume is embellished with a number of maps and drawings describing the old Colonial plantations that make the book particularly valuable as a permanent record aside from its high literary value.

CHANCE FOR STAR READERS.

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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MR. H. McA. ROSE NAMED.

Succeeds Mr. R. L. Boyd as Manager Bell Telephone Exchange.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, well known in North Carolina telephone circles, and at present chief clerk to Division Superintendent M. B. Speir, at the North Carolina headquarters of the company in Charlotte, will succeed Mr. R. L. Boyd as manager of the Wilmington exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. This announcement was made yesterday from the headquarters of the company in this city. Mr. Rose will arrive shortly after March 1st to take up his duties here and will receive a most cordial welcome to the city where he is already well known. He is a son of the Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, and is a young man of fine ability and most engaging personality. At different times he has served as manager of exchanges at Darlington, Florence, S. C., and at Asheville, N. C. He is one of the best men in the telephone business in this State and is well equipped to handle the large and growing business of the Bell company in this city.

ON HAPPY MISSION.

Mr. Walter T. King, of This City, Will be Married Tomorrow.

Mr. Walter T. King, a well known and popular young man of this city, accompanied by Mr. Frank Brittain, leaves on the early Seaboard train this morning for Rogers' Store, Wake county, where tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock he and Miss Mattie Luvenia Nichols, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols, of Wake county, will be happily united in marriage. Mr. Brittain will act as best man. The bride-elect has been teaching school in Wake county for some years and is a most attractive, accomplished and popular young woman. The couple will arrive in Wilmington on the 6 o'clock train from the North Wednesday and will go to the home of the groom's father, Mr. J. H. King, 104 Queen street, where an elaborate reception will be tendered them. Mr. King and his bride will reside there for the present. Many friends in Wilmington of Mr. King extend to him in advance happiest congratulations.

COLORADO ARRIVES TODAY.

Sister Ship of the Sabine Takes Place of the Carib.

The Clyde Liner Colorado, sister ship of the Sabine, has been substituted for the steamer Carib and for an indefinite period will ply between New York, this port and Georgetown, S. C. She is due to arrive in port on her first trip this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Colorado, like the Sabine, is among the best and most modern ships of the Clyde Line. The vessel for some time past has been making regular trips between Boston and Southern ports. It was necessary to place the larger steamers on this line on account of the increased business between this port and northern ports. Capt. Packer, who has been with the Carib as her master for some time, will be in command of the Colorado. She is a vessel of 2,025 tons net register.

SPENCER-OTTAWAY NUPTIALS.

Marriage Sunday Evening of a Popular Young Couple.

Friends learned yesterday with much interest in the marriage of Mr. Thomas W. Spencer, son of Mr. W. A. Spencer, of this city, and Miss Lena V. Ottaway, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ottaway, of Brunswick county, which was celebrated Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. K. D. Nelms No. 312 Harnett street, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. There were present a number of relatives and friends of the couple. The ceremony was followed by a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. Miss Fannie Spencer was maid of honor and Miss Frances E. Carroll was bridesmaid, while Mr. S. G. Nelms acted as best man and Mr. Marion Spencer as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

WILL BE DEDICATED MAY 11TH.

Jacobi Memorial Building at Odd Fellows' Home Completed.

The Jacobi Memorial building at the Odd Fellows' Home, Goldsboro, the movement for which was started in Winston-Salem shortly after the death of Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of this city, in whose memory the structure is erected, has been completed and will be dedicated May 11th during the session of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Goldsboro in May. Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi was one of the best known and most prominent Odd Fellows in North Carolina and was the founder of the Orphans' Home, at Goldsboro. His interest in the institution never wavered and he gave liberally of his time and means to advance this important feature of Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. The new building is three stories and is of brick and will afford accommodations for 150 children. It will be occupied within the next few weeks.

COMES OVER BAR TODAY.

Anglo-Australian on the Shoals Saturday Night—Dense Fog.

The British steamer Anglo-Australian, Capt. Lewis, which was reported as arriving last Saturday with part cargo of nitrate of soda from a Chilian port drawing over 25 feet, went slightly ashore while making port on the Cape Fear bar, where she remained for several hours, coming off Sunday morning without damage.

Afterwards the vessel steamed outside for a short distance but was unable later to come over the bar on account of a dense fog, but with favorable weather it is expected, she will be lightered. The tug Sea King Capt. Williams, and steamer Wilmington, Capt. Burriss, went to the steamer Saturday night, but she was in no imminent danger and the captain refused assistance. The vessel is drawing 25 1-2 feet of water and it is believed she will be able to come over the bar at high tide.

Seized With Vertigo on Streets.

Mrs. Alice Cox, who lives on the shell road, just this side of Delgado, was seized with an attack of vertigo or something similar at corner of Front and Princess streets at 7:45 o'clock last night and fell to the pavement. Patrolmen C. A. Bradshaw and G. E. Stevens rushed to her assistance, secured a carriage and sent her to her home. Just before the attack came Mrs. Cox was laughing and talking with her sister, Mrs. Will Sneeden, and brother, Mr. Branch. After being taken to her home a physician was summoned and rendered necessary attention. One of the officers learned that she was subject to such attacks.

Interesting Lecture Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Robert Scott last night gave an interesting illustrated lecture in Chadbourn Memorial Hall. The attendance was large and the lecture was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Scott spoke of many things of interest in various parts of the world. An admission of 25 cents was charged, the proceeds to pay for the stereopticon outfit which is the property of the class.

VICTORY FOR GEORGIA ROAD.

Judge Lurton's First Opinion From Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the first opinion rendered by Justice Lurton, from the Supreme Court bench, a partial victory was won today over the State of Georgia by the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company. The court affirmed the main points in the opinion of the lower Federal court, holding that the railroad was required to pay only a State tax of one half of one per cent. of the net earnings of its property and not property or franchise taxes. There was a modification of the decree as to the Washington branch, the State winning its contention on this point.

The language of the charter granted in 1833 by the State of Georgia to the "Georgia Railroad Company" now the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company to construct a rail or turnpike road" was the great handicap in the settlement of this long controversy.

The charter contained a clause exempting the railroad from taxation to a certain extent. It read:

"The stock of said company and its branches shall be exempt from taxation for and during the term of seven years from and after the completion of said railroad, or any of them, and after that shall be subject to tax of not exceeding one half per cent. per annum on net proceeds of their investments."

Interpretation this clause in the charter of 1833, the State sought to levy other taxes. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia issued an injunction enjoining the State from collecting any tax other than the income or one-half of one per cent. of the net earnings of the property. This prevented the State from levying and collecting a property tax on the excess of property above the present capital of $4,156,000 or a franchise tax, both of which the comptroller general of the State claimed a right to collect.

Justice Lurton said that the court was of opinion that the charter exempted the investments of the company. As to the franchise the court held that as the franchise was a part of the property and the property not being subject to a property tax, therefore a part of it could not be taxed

WILSON'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Play Only Short Season and With $500 Guarantee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilson Athletic Association to take final action on the proposition to increase the games to be played the coming season, it was explained that after Wilson tendered her franchise to the league, was invited by President Whitaker to attend a meeting of the directors in Raleigh, the manager of our association wrote stating that Wilson would be glad to rejoin provided the same guarantee and the same number of games would remain as last season. At the meeting Wilson was not represented and was informed the franchise had been tendered back on the old terms. Later at a meeting at Goldsboro in the meantime, Mr. Sale was elected president, Dr. Whitaker having resigned. Wilson had a representative at Goldsboro and when the question of guarantee and number of games to be played was under consideration and there was a motion to increase the guarantee to $750 and the games to 120. Wilson made a motion to substitute $500 and 90 games as the ultimatum. After considerable discussion, it was finally agreed by vote to allow last season's conditions to remain. The stockholders of the Wilson Athletic Association, by unanimous vote agree, want baseball, but under no consideration agree to lengthen the schedule, or to increase guarantee.

Read Star Business Locals.

AMAZING PART OF MODERN LIFE IS RUSH AND HURRY

While giving his opinion of the cause of so much sickness among the present generation, in an interview in New York, recently, L. T. Cooper, the man who claims that stomach trouble is responsible for most ill health, said:

"The amazing part of the modern life in this city, and every other in America, is the rush and hurry. No one seems to have enough time. This very fact is responsible for much ill-health. As I have said before, poor digestion is at the bottom of all this tired, worn-out condition which afflicts modern people, but nothing is more necessary to keep the digestive organs working properly than exercise in the fresh air, and New Yorkers have no time for this.

"The daily life of the average New Yorker is about as follows: After sleeping all night in a room with a low ceiling and poor ventilation, he dresses in a rush, bolts his breakfast, and runs for a car. He rides down town in this car with the air foul from over-breathing, and works until noon shut up tight in some factory or office building. At noon a hasty lunch and then back for the rest of the day in the same close quarters. When time to quit comes he piles into a car again, jammed in with others like him, and spends thirty minutes in the stifling atmosphere getting home. He stuffs himself full of food, then goes to some theatre, with more street cars to get him there, or he stays at home and sits in an easy chair.

"How long do you suppose the human stomach will perform its functions properly under such conditions? Is it any wonder that most people are already half-sick? The one organ you cannot abuse, and still stay well, is the stomach. I am successful simply because I have a medicine that regulates and tones up overworked stomachs that no longer digest food properly."

Among the thousands who were benefited by reason of Mr. Cooper's visit to New York City is Mrs. William F. Hoffman, of 522 West One Hundred and Forty-Seventh street, who relates her experience with the Cooper medicine in the following statement:

"For several years I have been generally run down in health. Physicians diagnosed my case as nervous indigestion. I could not eat, and was troubled with insomnia. I felt tired and discouraged all the time and had very little energy. I have two sisters who were also in poor health, their complaint being very much like mine; one of them, however, has had rheumatism for some years.

"Some time ago I came here, saw Mr. Cooper, and got his medicine. It helped me almost at once, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life, eating well and sleeping soundly. My sister started taking the medicine after seeing what it had done for me, and it has been just as effective for them. The one who had rheumatism is now perfectly well, although she had suffered for years without relief. I consider our experience very remarkable."

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10 yards of Standard shirting good quality	59c
Mens heavy weight fleeced lined shirts and pants 50c value for	29c
34 inch double fold suiting, a good 10c dress goods, for 5c per yard	
100 $4.00 and $5.00 Ladies silkand velvet hats for	75c each
10 yards of dress ginghams for	44c
Shirt Waists, the 50c quality, for	35c
Suit Cases, brass trimmings size 26 inches, $1.00 value at	69c
Boys extra fleeced lined sairts and pants, all sizes at	43c per suit
A large huck towel, 10c value for	6c
A 10c box of Talcum Powder of crush roses for	5c
Ladies ribbed black hose full size, 10c value for	5c
Best Table Oil cloth at 15c per yard in colors.	
8 qt. milk bucket for	10c
A 10 inch Sweat Pad for	25c
A splendid leather haulter for	25c
1-2 gal. water pitcher for	10c
Cuticle Toilet Soap, a splendid article, 5c value for	1c
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Ladies Handkerchiefs at	3c each
Mens grey hose at	4c a pair

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

BOLD CHARLOTTE HOLD-UP.

Lady Knocked Down by Negro on Lighted Street.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"Give me your money quick."

This was the dramatic command of a negro to Mrs. James H. Wilson late Saturday night as he stood with his feet on her prostrate body. The affair happened on Cleveland avenue in Dilworth about 10 o'clock and while the woman was badly frightened, she was not otherwise seriously hurt. Mrs. Wilson, who lives on Arlington avenue, runs a boarding house and is a respectable woman. She was returning home late Saturday night after having made some purchases up-town and was walking down Cleveland avenue. The moon was shining with a bright luster and she feared no harm in that thickly populated district. She was within a block or so of her own home when she saw the form of a negro approaching her from the opposite side of the street. He was whistling and appeared to be unconcerned and altogether unconscious of her presence. He crossed the street so as to meet Mrs. Wilson and just as he approached her, she stepped aside to allow him to pass. Just as he was about to pass the negro dealt Mrs. Wilson a terrific blow with his fist and she fell to the ground, half-prostrate. This happened immediately in front of the home of Mr. Flynn Henderson and within 10 feet of the window of the room in which he and his family were sitting. A bright light cast its radiance into the street and added its share of illumination to the glittering luster of the moon. When the negro struck Mrs. Wilson she fell to the ground and called loudly for help. Mr. Henderson heard her cries and opened the door. Just as he looked out, he heard the negro say: "Give me your money quick."

Mr. Henderson then stepped back and picked up his pistol. When he again appeared the negro was going at a lively gait down an alley that runs along by Mr. Henderson's home. The latter shot at the fleeing form, but the negro made his escape, being too far away from Mr. Henderson for the bullets to become effective.

YOUNG MEN DESPOILED.

A Colored Youth Replenishes Wardrobe at Their Expense.

(Tarboro Southerner.)

There are a number of young men who are now without their Sunday suits of clothes, victims of an easy swindling game, that is workable only in communities where the people are prone to think well of their fellows and not evil, and are at the same time endowed, or afflicted with a modicum of carelessness that verges beyond the reprehensible line.

There are a number of clothes pressing and cleaning establishments popularly called clubs, where the young men and many others who have more than one suit send their outer garments to be creased and furbished up. So when they are called for at the house, the wife or mother hands them out without question. Friday, a colored lad, barely grown, called at a number of the dwellings for clothes for the pressing club, and obtained an armful. He then proceeded to sell or pawn some and depart with the others.

E. L. Roberson was one of those who had suits needing cleaning, but he learned of the taking so soon that he put Chief Pulley on the trail and found his where they had been pawned. Wm. Pitt was not so fortunate and neither was Bob Rowe. Others were despoiled, but they have not made their loss public yet. Cliff Ruffin has his best suit because he happened to have it on when called for.

AFTER NEAR BEER DEALERS.

Mecklenburg Bringing Presentments for Having Federal License.

(Charlotte Observer.)

It is learned that the three near-beer establishments that are now being conducted in the city under a municipal license of $1,000 each will be included in the presentment which the grand jury will make against the social clubs today in its report of investigations which it has been quietly conducting during the past week. Complaints have been made against these drinking establishments and the understanding is that they have each taken out a government license which the courts hold as prima facie evidence that they are selling whiskey and beer contrary to law.

One of the near-beer stands, the first, in fact, which was opened in the city under the license of $1,000, which at first was supposed to be prohibitory, is located in the basement of the Selwyn Hotel. Another stands on East Trade street and another is operated on West Trade street. The near-beer establishments have apparently been doing a lucrative business. The board of aldermen made the license tax excessive in the hope that there would be no application for license, but three firms shortly thereafter secured license and opened for business. They have appeared to prosper since that time. The action of the grand jury is based upon the presumption that they are selling whiskey contrary to law in view of the fact that they have taken out a government license.

Remunerative Money Hunt.

News and Observer: Winston-Salem, Feb. 18.—Since the death of E. T. Ketner, one of Forsyth's successful farmers, two weeks ago, members of the family have found over $2,800 hidden by the head of the household before his last illness. Two thousand in gold and silver was unearthed from a fruit jar, buried in one corner of the smoke house, while more than $500 was found in a wheat box in the granary. Various other amounts were gathered from outbuildings and in the old man's clothing. It is said that Mr. Ketner lost confidence in banks during one of the panics several years ago and since that time he has preferred to keep his cash hid. The family knew that he had money, but its location was never revealed to the wife or children.

ROBBERY AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Hardware Store Entered Sunday Night—Railway Officials on Visit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 21.—One of the boldest robberies of many months here was that of last night when the hardware store of Gorham & Matthews, on Washington street, was entered and robbed. The front door or the store was pried open with a chisel between 8 and 9 o'clock. Goods were taken from several parts of the store, among the articles being a double barrelled, hammerless shot gun, three pistols, eight or ten dozen knives and a large amount of pistol and gun cartridges. The robbery was discovered by Policeman Taylor, while he was making his rounds shortly after 9 o'clock. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

A party of six persons prominent in the affairs of the Atlantic Coast Line, among them Assistant to the President Sullivan, and Mr. Champ Davis, of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent Sunday in and near Spring Hope as the guest of Mr. Guy I. Buell, manager of the Montgomery Lumber Co., and also one of the chief promoters of the road being built by the Montgomery Lumber Co., from Spring Hope to Raleigh. These gentlemen traveled in Atlantic Coast Line private car No. 308 and were carried up by the night train on Saturday, returning on a special train last night and being handled through to Wilmington by train No. 41 this morning. These gentlemen were the guests of Mr. Buell at his "Bungalow" near Spring Hope. As to what bearing the presence of these gentlemen in Spring Hope has upon the Atlantic Coast Line's entering Raleigh is not known as no statement was made on this point.

BOUND TO SEE "GIRL."

Special Train to Pull Raleighites to Durham for Performance.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, Feb. 20.—The coming of "The Girl From Rector's" tomorrow night has caused not a little regret here that the management booked a play so manifestly of the doubtful order. Manager Burroughs did not start the bid for the play. The company passed through the city last week and asked about coming here. Mayor Griswold declared that he believed there could be no objection to the play if censored and the local management agreed. The Raleigh people drummed up a special train and nine cars will be here tomorrow evening. It is expected that every seat will be taken. Chapel Hill's populace last night is said to have reserved 200 seats and Raleigh expects to have 500 ticket holders. Local interest in it isn't a circumstance to that of the foreigners and they have done but little to help it along. The chief regret felt here is not over the debasement of the city, for nobody expects that to happen, but it is felt because the city appears to be stretching out for something not desired by others and this isn't exactly it. Other places are bringing the show here.

DEATH AT ATKINSON.

Mrs. Eliza Sharpe Passes Away at Home of Her Mother.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Eliza Sharpe died here at the home of her mother at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Sharpe had been a patient sufferer with an acute attack of pneumonia since the latter part of January. For some years she had been a consistent member of the Baptist church. Death claimed Mrs. Sharpe very young, being only 22 years old. She leaves a cunning little boy, Elmer, only 16 months old, a mother, Mrs. Eliza Colvin, and three brothers, W. H. Colvin, of this place; J. T. Colvin, of Wilmington, and L. S. Colvin, of Florida. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Rivenbark, pastor of the Baptist church here and her remains were laid to rest in the Atkinson cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. J. Moore, J. R. Hawes, W. H. Lewis, Murphy Moore and Ronson Henry.

P. M. BRIGGS DEAD AT DURHAM.

Man Who Doubted His Ability to be a Lawyer and a Christian.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—Peter Marshall Briggs, lawyer, preacher and newspaper man, died suddenly this morning at his home here, aged 63. He leaves a wife and four children. He quit the law because he doubted his ability to be a lawyer and a Christian. He was candidate for mayor at the last election.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

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HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

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A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

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S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It so thoroughly purifies the circulation that there is nothing left to inflame and irritate the mucous linings of the body, which is the most prominent and dangerous effect of Catarrh. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept in a state of inflammation and irritation by an impure and infected condition of the circulation, Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Local applications alone can have no real curative value, because such treatment does not reach the blood. Sprays, inhalations, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effect, but if depended on alone Catarrh sufferers will find a cure impossible. Nothing equals S. S. S. for curing Catarrh. It goes down into the circulation, gets at the root of the trouble, and removes every particle of catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that instead of irritating the different mucous portions of the body, it nourishes them with rich, health-giving properties. Then the symptoms begin to pass away, and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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New style Caps, 25c to $1.50.
New style Clothing for men and boys.
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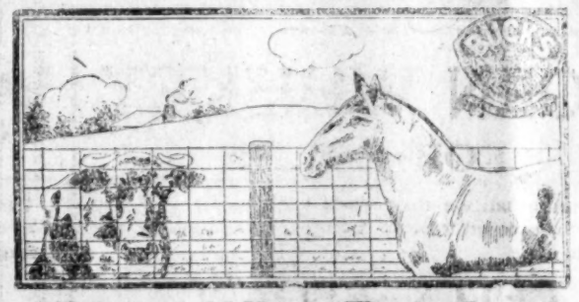

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12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Furness Withy & Co., vs. 1,000 bags Basic Slag, part of cargo lately laden on board the steamship Richmond.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: 1,000 Bags Slag, part of the cargo of the steamer Richmond, now discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described 1,000 bags slag, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, of the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 23rd day of February 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
fe 19 4t

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465 Performances in Chicago.

60—Pennant Winning Beauty Models

Prices: $1.50 to 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at the Crystal Palace.
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ASSIGNEES' SALE

JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
fe 13 til fe 28.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	142,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,021,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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200 Bushels Bradly's Celebrated Cotton Seed.
800 Sacks Genuine Aroostook Co., Maine Seed Potatoes.
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8,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
200 Sacks Rock Salt.
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Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., :00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:35, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail. Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv Norfolk	7:30 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:20 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:30 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:00 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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No. 39—3:15 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 43 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910

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Tuesday, February 22nd.

THE IRISH HOPE.

The Irish are not only personally gladsome, but politicallly lucky. What has happened in America seems fair to happen in England. The "Home Rule", which is the Irishman's dream, seems by a queer configuration of political fate to be at last in view. Out of the conflict between Liberal and Conservative over the question of the "Budget", the balance of power has been placed in Irish hands. Will the men in whom this power reposes have the cohesive genius to use it to wrest from the British government the long-sought and repeatedly denied hope of the Emerald Isle? If the English political troubles shall so conform themselves, the heart of the world will give a responsive throb at the success of Ireland in attaining its dream of autonomy.

So far as the situation at this distance lends itself to analysis, the fate of the Budget hangs on the Irish support. With the fate of the Budget rests the fate of the present Liberal government. As a consequence it is well within the power of the Irish members to vote with the Conservatives, again defeat the Budget, and as a consequence force another general election upon the very heels of that just passed. This, however, would be the desperate and retaliatory action, since the Irish, outside the whiskey schedules, are in favor of the Budget as a matter of principle. But what they are more in favor of is the proposal to limit the veto power of the House of Lords. It is the Lords who have stood like a stone wall against Home Rule. With the Lords sheared of the veto power, the principle for which Parnell so long and ably contended might be looked forward to with hopefulness.

In this situation, the Liberals with their small majority are in serious quandary. The veto bill has not the strength and popular endorsement of the budget. It is indeed possible that an effort to pass it might again cause the defeat of the government and bring on another election. On the other hand, the Irish balance of power is in position to make the passage of the veto bill a prerequisite to support of the budget measure. If the Irish members play a firm hand, they may force the veto bill to the front and thus clear the way for the fight at a later day for "Home Rule."

Out of the tangle of this mixed and little understood election, it would have a providential look should it happen that the great issue determined was not the one about which the election was fought, but a matter of liberty for the Irish in Ireland—a tenet that is never out of the heart of that people at once most tragic and most light hearted, most brave and most foolish, most fickle and most true of all the nations that go to make the world.

From the way in which the convicted "Black Hands" fainted and went into hysterics when sentenced to the penitentiary, it would seem that the order is not desperate except when it comes to blowing up its victims.

Mr. Glavis has been "relieved" by the committee; the country will still have to suffer Ballinger. After that, it will be a general relief if both these worthies will relieve themselves of publicity.

President Taft's invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger to dine at the White House indicates that he is not the sort of man who "goes back on his poor kin."

"Is the hen a bird?" seems to be an absorbing current question. There is, however, unanimity of opinion that her eggs are rare.

HEDGING IN THE JUDGES.

It is no less than a reflection upon the practices of the inferior Federal judges that in the conventions of the two great parties two years ago they both thought it necessary to "pledge" a revision of the law governing the issue of injunctions.

Had the Federal judges in spirit as well as in letter, followed the equitable rules underlying this extraordinary remedy, there would have been no need of campaign pledges of this description. The theory of the injunction is that the court shall, pending final appeal, hear both sides to the controversy and determine from the evidence adduced whether or not the rights of the parties can only be preserved by the issue of the writ. In the exceptional case, where one party is put suddenly to the alternative of this remedy or irreparable loss, the court is supposed, upon satisfactory evidence, to grant a temporary restraining order, to be followed by a hearing upon the merits before the issuance of the injunction itself. It remains, however that such a course has been little beyond a supposition. Too frequently the temporary restraining order has been issued as scarcely more than a matter of form, and having issued, the hearing upon the question of making the injunction permanent has been drawn out to a length and attended with an expense to deny even the semblance of justice. In the "railroad rate cases" of several years ago—attended in North Carolina and other States with so much excitement and bitterness—the vice in the procedure was not so much that the courts undertook to take jurisdiction (although at the time that was a most important phase of the situation) but that the injunctions themselves went into immediate effect, without notice, and without any except the most formal statement of the reasons and evidence upon which they were issued. In fact, in cases of this character, the subsequent hearings established beyond peradventure that the original restraining orders were issued without judicial reflection, and without evidence worthy of the name. Under the prostitution of a great equitable right, the practice has sprung up in the courts of taking the allegations of the bill of complaint at their face value and thereupon basing a restraining order of scope sufficient to tie up immense property rights, to nullify important legislation and to hinder important remedies, and all this in the manner and with the cursory attention almost of office routine.

It happens as a result that the two great parties have pledged themselves to correct this abuse, and that in the Moon bill before Congress with the approval of the President it has been found necessary to put in the terms of a statute that which ought to have lain in the conscience of the judge.

As to the bill itself, it goes scarcely further than to put into specific forms of law what had hitherto been supposed to exist in the non specific rules of equity. It provides that no injunction shall be issued without notice and hearing of the party against whom it is directed. This we think to have been always a fundamental rule. It provides further that a restraining order preliminary to an injunction shall issue only when it appears to the court that irreparable damage will otherwise be suffered This, too, has been a fundamental of the theory. But to hedge about the power of the judge to issue such a restraining order, the measure further directs that the court from which it emanates must issue it only upon evidence, and that it must set forth in the injunction itself the evidence upon which it is issued.

It is in this clause that lies the reflection upon the Federal judiciary referred to. If now the preliminary restraining order can issue only in case irreparable injury is shown, the fact that it is considered necessary that the judge set forth the evidence appealing to the exercise of his equitable right is an indication that this right has been heretofore grievously abused.

The point of popular attack of the bill in question will be, of course, that it makes no exceptions and provides no peculiar exemptions in the case of labor unions, farmers associations, etc. It is extremely doubtful whether an act of such character would be constitutional. It is manifest that it would be violative of the principles of law which have governed the exercise of injunctive relief. If the injunction is to continue, it must bear equally; if it is to continue effective, it must, moreover, be possible to issue it in urgent cases upon ex parte evidence. The fact that it has been found necessary to provide that this evidence shall be fully disclosed is merely a vote of lack of confidence in the Federal judiciary—an opinion to which the country has been forced, with reluctance, by numerous flagrant acts of the usurpation, instead of the exercise, of the power.

Cairo, Illinois, is indicating that it can be more savage than the eastern port for which it was named ever dared to be.

Philadelphia is trying hard to live down its name, even to the point of riots by "infuriated mobs" on Sunday.

A "POWER OF THE PRESS."

We sometimes wonder whether the "power of the press" (not the oratorical kind) is fully appreciated by people or newspapers. We refer to the universal quality of dissemination; to the final reach of the waves it sets in motion.

Something happens in New York—a murder, a disclosure of graft, a tale of shame. In a hundred forms, it is flashed to the four quarters of the world. In the morning Paris and London, San Francisco and Galveston, read the news with varying degrees of interest. Again the afternoon papers take up the tale, and the workingman absorbs it along with his evening meal. In less than twenty-four hours a tenth of the urban world has received the impression, sucked up the story, and gone about its daily tasks again. But the matter has only started. The weekly papers follow. The tale seeps into the country life. More millions get the news, long since stale, but ever fresh. Slowly, with appalling thoroughness, the matter simmers through the mind of all mankind. Before the final echoes die away, who shall estimate where and how far the types have carried the story?

Again, there may be an obscure happening in an obscure place. It finds its first notice in a paragraph in the local paper. Somewhere, a daily snatches up the morsel and sends it on its rounds. Another day comes, perhaps months afterwards, and some great Metropolitan Journal may "feature" the matter for a Sunday issue. What started as a mole hill becomes a mountain. What was hid in a corner is in the glare of all the Earth.

In some way this iteration is both hopeless and terrible. Also, it is heartless, with the cruelty of utter indifference. To watch the progress of such a story as it drifts its way through all the gradations of comment and narration is to shudder for the helpless human beings who constitute the pabulum of news. For with all its forgetfulness the human mind never really forgets. Once the central figure of a newspaper story, it needs only a casual hint—here, there, anywhere—to set in motion the springs of curiosity, the detective work of vague impression, before the tale is out again. The "power of the press" is this quality, unconscious, impersonal, of holding the human atom in a light so vivid that thenceforth it is unforgettable—long after the interest has gone, long after the press itself has forgotten. The seeds of memory that the press sows in the life about it may sometimes lie hidden, but they never die.

A MARITAL QUESTION.

The Greenville Reflector prints a letter from a subscriber desirous of procuring light on the situation of the gentleman convicted of having married his own daughter. The subscriber "wants to know":

"In your issue of 18th I saw where the man who married his own daughter was convicted and sentenced 18 months in prison. Now is he still married to her after he comes out, having served his sentence for the crime, or how will it be?"

The Reflector "passes it up", and also passes it along. Such a marriage is, of course, prohibited under the laws of this State and is itself a crime in addition to the more serious felony growing out of the relation. It is doubtless true that the legal effect of such an attempted marriage is that it was in the beginning a nullity, so that when the term of the "husband" is finished, he will not be married any more than he was in the first instance. An attempt on his part to again assume the relationship of marriage would be simply another offense similar to that of which he has been convicted, and would subject him to another prosecution.

The remarakble point about this case is that it should have arisen in North Carolina, in the first place, and that the sentence should have been so little as 18 months in the second. The defendant claims that his "wife" is only a step and not a natural daughter, and the term to which he was sentenced by the judge indicates that the evidence that she was in fact his daughter was not all that it might have been in conclusiveness. We should rejoice were it found that the view of the defendant is right, and that of the State wrong.

WASHINGTON.

Today is Washington's birthday. One and all the phrase will occur to us. "The Father of his Country." In life he was as much maligned as the hero of the song, "Everybody works but Father". He knew the prototype of the muck-raker. As a result, in statue, painting, biography, there is lost to the nation the true concept of the man who made it. The slanders have long since been repudiated. The eulogies which they provoked are now seen to be untrustworthy. There remains an unnatural picture of the man of all others who ought to be most real. Therefore, the day calls for the exercise of imagination: History gives us in Washington neither idol nor ideal. It would be better if, in the recognition of his limitations, the country should try to imagine him as he doubtless was—a man of ambition, of passions, of deeds; instrument in the hands of a destiny which he saw dimly, if at all, but which he served with all that force and genius which has since made the adjective "American."

The President has taken time by the forelock and conceded the failure of all but four of the many measures he urged. Congress, relieved of the necessity of passive disobedience, will possibly pass one and talk the other three to death.

The accounts of Senator Tillman's passing were premature; a man who has fought so long may be expected not to surrender at the first call of death.

Now that the President is "about ready to hand out the North Carolina plums", watch for more trouble from the direction of the Asheville Gazette-News.

Cairo, Egypt, has shot a Premier, possibly to preserve its integrity against Cairo, Ill.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It looks just now as if Raleigh might raise considerable revenue by levying a special tax on damage suits brought against the municipality.—Charlotte Observer.

Some folks think Raleigh's mayor was playing to the galleries. At all events, the audience he had in the streets was not the one he wanted to play before.—Charlotte Observer.

"Teach the children common sense," is the burden of an editorial in the New York American. You can't teach people common sense. It is the gift of God.—Norfolk Landmark.

Andrew Carnegie says that the Aldrich tariff is a step in the right direction, "insofar as it boosts the tax on imported luxuries." Isn't Carnegie an imported luxury?—Charleston Post

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The bulls and bears are the worst pests in the cotton market, a witness yesterday told the House committee. The assertion is a strong one, considering the ravages of the boll weevil; but we are not certain that it is too strong.—Asheville Gazette-News.

But one member of the famous "Philadelphia Greys" is still alive. He gave himself a dinner the other night and toasted the various officers of the command, that is, himself. It is possible that the time will come, many years hence, when not even one veteran of the War Between the States will be alive, and only their descendants will be drawing pensions.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Tarboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that the other night something "disturbed a pig with a litter of little ones." An examination of the ground, this correspondent says, disclosed the unmistakable track of a bear. But the presence of a bear in Tarboro is not as hard to explain as the state of a "pig with a litter of little ones." That correspondent is a delicate article.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Judge E. B. Jones of the Superior Court, is "agin" bull dogs and especially the people who own them and allow them to follow them around. There are some queer people in this world. There are households in this town that are bare of carpets, rugs and other comforts, while in the back yard, if not on the street trying to bite some one, are two or three dogs. They are fed if the members of the family go hungry.—Greensboro Record.

We have pointed out to the Greensboro News how North Carolina Republicans will never be anybody until they devote more effort to seeking office from the people and less effort to seeking office from Washington. In return it merely jibes at Democrats for doing what Republicans should do and what Democrats did with unabated energy under a Democratic President. Ephriam is wedded to his idol—in this case, the pie counter; we give him up.—Charlotte Observer.

The fellow who started the idea that a man cannot marry and live on $2,000 a year is a shining target for Col. Roosevelt. Once get this idea fixed in a man's head and there would be no ending of the trouble and incidentally a reduction of the population. If one in this part of the country will stop and think, going back a few years in memory, he will see how foolish it is, for how many men have married and got along on less than half of this income?—Greensboro Record.

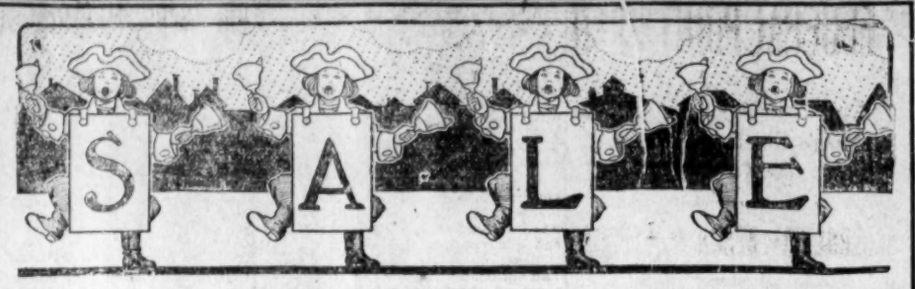
With Mr. Lodge as chairman of the joint Congressional committee which is to investigate "higher prices" the whole proceeding becomes an impudent farce. Three weeks ago the Massachusetts Senator committed himself publicly to an elaborate attempt to demonstrate that the tariff did nothing to do with the appreciation of prices in the domestic markets on articles heavily protected. He is to act as Chief Justice of the court in a case as to which he has already rendered a positive verdict. The people will pay no more heed to the conclusion reached by a tribunal so composed than they would to one made up of representatives of the Beef, Oil and Woolen Trusts.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Judge Adams is having tough luck with hung juries, but it is not his fault. Civil cases, with innumerable issues and contradictory evidence to be solved leave a case hard to solve. Yet after all, one man can hang a jury forever. One jury this week remained out from Tuesday at midday until yesterday afternoon just before court adjourned when the court saw it was useless to hold them any longer and they were discharged. Another jury went out yesterday afternoon and was still unable to agree this morning. But after all, the thing to do is to change the system so that ten men, or what is better, eight men, can render a verdict. All the same it will never be done. The country is wedded to the old idea.—Greensboro Record.

When legislators are paid $200 a session, is it faithful service for them to slaughter bills by the bushel for no better reason than that the time has come for them to go home. For weeks they jog along, without pressure or earnestness, and then when the time expires for which they think they have been paid, they break for home, continuing bills by the wholesale. The measures that are thus wiped out at one stroke probably required the inquiry and attention of the legislative body for ten days or two weeks in the earlier part of the session—and this work must be "done over" the next session. Is the method in practice good business? If it were understood that the work had to be cleaned up each session there would be more care in piling it up and there would be less loose legislation in the last few days of the session.—Columbia State.

The women of New Orleans added a crown to their high qualities by the way in which they censored an immoral play yesterday. Blaney's Lyric theatre, on account of the lower rate charged for admission, is largely patronized by a respectable but far from wealthy class. As a rule the performances are entirely within the limits of propriety, but yesterday in the course of a vaudeville bill, a dance was introduced that passed the bounds of decency. Being a matinee performance the audience was largely composed of the gentler sex, mainly working women and girls. When the quality of the dance began to develop, the women of the audience refused to endure or excuse it for a moment. With one movement they rose from their seats and left the house in virtuous indignation. That is the story that comes to the Picayune, and it reflects the highest honor on our New Orleans women. A virtuous woman is a jewel to society and our working girls are a grand crown of gems. They have administered a rebuke to the caterers of public amusement that should teach them a lesson.—New Orleans Picayune.

St. Johns, Mo., Feb. 21.—W. A. Davis, prominent in the affairs of the famous poney express, which carried the mails from St. Joseph to the Pacific coast before the days of railroads, is dead here, aged 68 years. He was the last of a famous Virginia family and was born in Richmond in a house built by his great grandfather before the Revolutionary War.



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FEDERAL POINT ROAD

Mass Meeting of Citizens Asks For Extension into the Township.

CAROLINA BEACH YESTERDAY

Resolutions Adopted and Committee Appointed to Present Memorial to Board of County Commissioners at Meeting.

For the purpose of crystalizing the sentiment in favor of an extension of the proposed county macadam road into Federal Point township, so that it will be the Federal Point road in fact as well as in name, and with the object of bringing the needs of the improvement to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners in concrete form, an enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of that section of the county and not a few of the property owners in the township from this city, was held yesterday at Carolina Beach in the large pavalion on the grounds.

The meeting listened to interesting and inspiring addresses on the great desirability of good roads in general and one into Federal Point in particular; adopted strong resolutions carrying the appointment of a committee to appear before the Board of Commissioners, urging the extension, and enjoyed an oyster roast and and excellent dinner served by Mrs. Kure as the guests of those two excellent hosts, Capt. John W. Harper and Mr. Hans A.Kure. Those who attended the meeting from Wilmington went down to the beach on the steamer Wilmington yesterday morning, returning at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while many residents of the township came over by private conveyance. The day was an ideal one for an outing of the kind and the meeting was one of great enthusiasm and evident determination. In the party from Wilmington were merchants, dealers, lawyers, politicians and automobile missionaries, the representation in the last particular having been Mr. Frank Herbst.

The meeting was called to order about noon by Mr. Jesse Williams and upon motion, Mr. W. H. Williams was requested to take the chair. Representatives of the press were requested to keep a record of the proceedings. Mr. D. J. Fergus, of this city, whose heart is always with the rural sections of his county and who is in a position to recognize the importance of the present movement, was recognized by the chair and ably outlined the purposes of the meeting in a brief address, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Friends of Federal Point Township:

I use the word friend because I feel an interest in the welfare of every person within the bounds of Federal Point township. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Road Question in regard to this township.

There has been $140,000 spent by the County Commissioners in building macadamized roads in the County of New Hanover, but as yet, there has not been one foot of hard road built in this township. The road building has been going on for a period of about 12 years. There has been two roads built leading out of Wilmington to the line of Pender county, which roads were built for the benefit of the people of New Hanover county, and also for the benefit of the people of Pender county.

Then there has been two roads running east from the city of Wilmington; one to Wrightsville Sound and one to Masonboro Sound. The Commissioners are now building two roads; one running out from Front street and one the Masonboro road along the sound in Masonboro. According to the best information at hand, these two roads will form a junction at or near Bethany Branch in Masonboro township, forming what is termed a belt road, the juncture of the two roads will be nearly a mile from the line between Federal Point and Masonboro township, which will not be one foot of hard road in Federal Point township.

I will not think for one moment but what the County Commissioners will build this road up to the 16-mile post in your township, because if they don't it would be one of the most infamous acts of injustice ever perpetrated upon any people or community and you could well say: "God Save Federal Point Township," because the true spirit of democracy and justice will have fled from the councils and official acts of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county.

Now there is a good many reasons why this road should be built. In the first place, it is a recognized fact, that Federal Point is a part of New Hanover county, which the County Commissioners do not forget when taxes are due and "collected." And now the people of this township are merely asking for their birthright and heritage of the road fund.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this section of the county; it has been demonstrated time and time again, that early vegetables can be planted in this section the same day they are planted at East Wilmington and they will be from two to three weeks ahead of those planted at East Wilmington. Frost has been known to kill tender vegetables at East Wilmington and have left vegetables in this township undamaged, and it is a well known fact that two or three weeks will be a big thing in the front of early vegetables.

Some of the finest lettuce shipped from this county is grown in Federal Point township within less than two miles of Carolina Beach. There is some as good land for early vegetables in this township as there is in the State of North Carolina, and what is termed the "Sand Hills" are peculiarly adapted to the culture of figs, plums, pears, and peaches, whose delicious flavor is equal tor superior to the favorite Delaware peaches, and will grow grapes that will surpass in flavor the celebrated grapes of Southern France. All this section needs is a hard road through it, so that it can be explored, because, as yet the miserable roads have kept this part of the county from being known to even the people of New Hanover county, and with the advent of immigration which is now setting in to this part of the country, in a few years Federal Point township will be one continuous vineyard, orchard and truck farm.

Now I wish to say something in regard to the Summer resorts. It is a foregone conclusion that the National government is going to make a park of Fort Fisher. Then the entire ocean front from Carolina beach to Fort Fisher will be a continuous Summer resort.

This beach is peculiarly adapted for Summer resorts as you can leave Wilmington and drive to any part of it, there being no sound between the mainland and the ocean, which makes it the safest beach in North Carolina.

The health of the people of this section is celebrated, as the only people who are known to die are those who die from old age.

This section is worthy of a road from it's historical value; all along Federal Point road from the city of Wilmington you will find mementoes of that celebrated struggle between the North and South in the shape of batteries and rifle pits, and nature has done more to commemorate the valor of the heroic sons of the Sunny South than man. It has clothed these batteries with a growth that has kept them intact, and has erected evergreen sentinels, "The Long Leaf Pines," as marks or monuments to their memory. All the way down to Fort Fisher, which was an altar upon which the heroic sons of North Carolina shed their heart's blood and laid down their lives in defense of the invasion of their hearths and homes, and their constitutional rights.

Friends, there comes a time in the history of every community that they must be alert and on guard. Let me say to you today. Let your motto from now on be: Eternal Vigilance, and your watch-word an unceasing cry of "On, On With the Rock Road to Fort Fisher," until it is an accomplished fact.

Mr. Fergus was received with much enthusiasm and was given hearty applause. The chairman stated that it was a pleasure to hear Mr. Fergus and the meeting was open for the transaction of any business proposed. The statement that not one foot of the proposed macadam road would be built in Federal Point township came as a revelation to many and all were agreed that the matter should be taken at once to the Board of County Commissioners with the earnest request that the road be extended into the township. Upon motion of Mr. W. F. F. Newton, it was decided to appoint a committee to embody in a resolution the sentiment of the meeting and a plan of action, the committee being named by the chairman as follows: Messrs. H. A. Kure, W. F. F. Newton, A. J. Marshall, Walker Hewett and D. J Fergus. The committee retired and soon reported the following which was unanimously adopted with enthusiasm:

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover are now building a macadam road from Wilmington to a point one mile without the limits of Federal Point township in the township of Masonboro and

Whereas, The people of Federal Point have learned with surprise that it is the purpose of the Board of County Commissioners not to continue this road further than about Bethany branch and that not one foot of improved roadway will be built in the township of Federal Point proper, be it,

Resolved, That the voters of Federal Point township in mass meeting assembled this day at Carolina Beach most earnestly urge upon the Board of County Commissioners that they not discriminate against this township in the manner proposed and that the road be continued to the 16th mile post, this demand being based not alone upon a sense of justice but because this extension would open up an hitherto undeveloped portion of the county and would be an assurance to the United States government that in purchasing and improving the battle ground of Fort Fisher that the State and county authorities will more than meet Congress half way in bringing about this so much desired improvement to perpetuate in history one of the most celebrated battles known to modern warfare.

Resolved, 2nd: That a committee of five be appointed to present to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting this memorial from the voters and taxpayers of this township.

Resolved, 3rd: That this committee call to the attention of the Board the large amount of produce, 75 per cent. of the fish supplied to the city market in Summer, is annually carried to the city of Wilmington at a well night prohibitory cost to the producers as is evidenced by the statistics carefully gathered and hereto attached.

The committee named above was appointed by the chairman to take the matter at once before the Commissioners and urge the extension of the road by all means, the resolution being supported by petitions from every citizen of the township on blanks prepared and showing the traffic of each one now handled over the present unimproved road.

While the committee was drafting its report the meeting heard with much interest and pleasure Jos. W. Little, Esq., who heartily endorsed the movement and spoke of the great value of good roads generally. The meeting also heard an enthusiastic address from A. J. Marshall, Esq., a large property owner in the township, who made the point that the building of such a road by the county would be a powerful weapon in the hands of North Carolina Congressmen and Senators in urging the purchase of the site and the improvement of Ft. Fisher as a National park.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and enjoyed an oyster roast and dinner kindly provided on the grounds for the visitors who greatly enjoyed the day, aside from contributing their support to a most commendable undertaking on the part of the Federal Point citizens. While at the beach the visitors had occasion to note a number of improvements already under way for next season, notably the building of three new bath houses and a general overhauling of all the properties of Capt. Harper. All the rolling stock of the "Harper Short Line" from the pier to the beach is being overhauled and nicely repainted while the locomotive on the line is in Wilmington for a thorough rebuilding in anticipation of the traffic next season. In all that section of the county there are evidences of an awakening interest in trucking and an examination of some of the lands fully verified all and more than Mr. Fergus said for them in his address and he is acquainted with every foot of land on the "Point". In the rally yesterday, the visitor saw the dawn of newer and brighter things for all that section of the county.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Natal Day of "Father of His Country" Will be Observed.

Today is the 178th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, commander-in-chief of the American Revolution and first President of the United States, often referred to as "the Father of His Country", and it will be fittingly observed in the city schools and in the rural schools of New Hanover county. It is a National holiday and the public offices and banks will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. In the schools exercises will be held appropriate to the birthday of one of the greatest men whom the world has ever produced. The exercises in the graded schools will be held this morning as half holiday is always given on Washington's birthday. At Hemenway the exercises will begin at 11:15 o'clock and will probably commence earlier than that at Union school. Most all rural schools will have special exercises.

On North Carolina Coast.

In the last issue of Notice to Mariners the following in regard to buoys is given: "Frying Pan Shoal—Frying Pan shoals gas and bell buoy, repaired and showing regular characteristic, February 8th, having been heretofore reported out of order," and "Bald-Head Channel, buoys moved February 5th, Bald Head shoals, 4 1-2, 1st class nun, about 1,800 feet (3-10 mile) to the W'd, in about 25 feet of water, to mark the turn from the New Channel Range to the Bald Head Range; Middle Ground 5, 2nd class can, about 1,950 feet (1-3 miles) to the E'd, in about 12 feet of water."

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

BIG MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Representatives of Wilmington Protestant Churches Assembled to Hear Missionary Movement Intelligently Discussed.

What is conceded to have been the most largely attended mass meeting in the interest of the great cause of missions ever held in Wilmington was that in the Academy of Music Sunday night, when, despite the inclemency ot the weather, representatives of practically all the Protestant churches of the city gathered to hear addresses by men who have made the work a special study, and it is doubtful if a Wilmington audience ever heard the subject discussed in a more interesting and enlightening manner.

The attendance was large, practically every seat in the spacious auditorium being occupied by earnest men and women who believe that the purpose of the movement—the evangelization of the world in the present generation—will be accomplished. The addresses of the distinguished visitors were instructive to an unusual degree and it is safe to say that there were many in the audience who left the opera house with a better understanding of the cause of missions than they ever had before. In entering the Academy of Music a well known local citizen said to a Star representative: "Somehow I never took much stock in foreign missions when there is so much to be done at home." In leaving, this same person said, "I must say that I have never before heard the appeal for foreign missions presented in such an enlightening manner: my views are subject to radical change." There were doubtless many others in the audience sharing the same views. It was fitting that such a meeting should be held on the eve of a great campaign among the members of the different congregations of the city for funds to help carry forward the great movement. The purpose of the meeting was emphasized by having a Chinaman at the door to distribute programmes.

The meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with the singing of "Christ for the World We Sing", by the audience, following which prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. The audience then sang "O That Will be Glory", followed by the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and prayer by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Seated upon the stage were the speakers of the evening, local ministers and prominent laymen.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Co-operative Committee for this district, who presided, made a few remarks in course of which he referred to the great progress of the movement and also explained briefly the origin and purpose of the movement. He gave figures to show the amount contributed last year to foreign missions; stated that $17,000 went from the Wilmington churches, and declared that this year the amount would reach $31,000. He then presented the first speaker of the evening, Rev. Robt. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, who made one of more lucid and enlightening addresses on the subject of missions it has been the privilege of a Wilmington audience to hear. He was listened to with rapt attention throughout his discourse. He said, in beginning, that the Laymen's Missionary Movement was not only a new one, but the greatest yet undertaken by the people. Future historians, he said, would refer to this event as one of three which had a determining influence upon the world's history. "The World's Debt to the Modern Missionary Enterprise" was his subject. He declared this to be an epoch in the history of the Christian world and said that the movement was far-reaching and its influence would be felt for ages. First, he mentioned some of the material debts owed to the modern missionary. First, we owe our present knowledge of the world's geography to a missionary; second, for his contribution to languages; third, his contribution to world's knowledge of medicine, method of treating diseases and discovery of specifics. He said that he might go on indefinitely mentioning the material accomplishments of the missionary. In speaking of the modern diplomacy he said that it would be impossible for him to tell in the short time allotted him of the relations of the missionary to Japan, China and India, which countries were opened up to communication with this country through the efforts of missionaries. He made reference to the completion of a dictionary by a missionary and which is used constantly in the State Department at Washington in communicating with foreign countries. This was mentioned by way of showing some of the material things accomplished by the missionary for the good of this country. He then showed that it is a profitable investment for the business interests of the country to send missionaries to foreign countries. It would pay the business interests, he said, to appropriate a portion of the profits for missionary work in foreign fields, and he illustrated this by saying that following the expenditure of $400,000 for missionary work in Africa this country sold to that particular portion of the continent $1,100,000 worth of cotton in one year. He also spoke of the work done by the missionaries to right a moral wrong done the Chinamen by the exportation of opium to that country. The work of missionaries in China has resulted in an awakening of the sleeping people.

China is at last awake and stirring He then told in a most interesting way of the great development of China during the past few years and declared that the ambassadors of Christ played the most important part in this awakening. The future of China, he said, depended upon the kind of Christians the people make them. In conclusion he said that the smallest thing a person could give to the great cause was money.

After the singing of a hymn, "The King's Business," Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions, who has just returned from a trip around the world, was introduced by Mr. Malloy. He prefaced his address by stating that no matter how much the ideas and views of the people may differ on most things he thought that they would get together on this great movement. He spoke some minutes on the subject of love, what it is and why it is, and declared that he could never understand why God so loved a poor lost world as to give His Son. The missionary work started in Heaven, said the speaker, through Christ's coming to redeem a lost world as a missionary. Why Christ was sent to save a poor lost world the speaker could not understand and he didn't believe the angels in Heaven understood. Dr. Willingham said that some talk of foreign missionary work as a light matter, but before he finished his splendid discourse all agreed that it was a serious matter. He declared that God intended for all to "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel", called to go to the front while others are called to stay at home. Some must be in the front ranks while the rear must not be neglected in any battle. So it is, that those who are not called to go should send. He said that there were at least 200 men in the audience who could well afford to have a personal representative on the foreign field. He remarked that a man who heard his sermon in the morning had asked to be allowed to support a missionary in the heathen lands. As stated above, Dr. Willingham has just returned from a trip abroad and he told in a most vivid manner some of the conditions that prevail in the heathen lands and his remarks had great effect on the minds and hearts of the audience. When he told of the awful treatment of women in China and India there were tears in the eyes of some of the strongest men in Wilmington. Dr. Willingham merely touched upon the conditions, so to speak, declaring that he could not give a true picture to a mixed audience and would not like to do so to an audience composed only of men. In conclusion he spoke of the great force of prayer.

After the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign" the benediction was pronounced at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Sunday morning the pastors of the various Protestant churches preached special missionary sermons to their congregations and at night the congregations united in the service at the Academy of Music.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Ella Newsom Rackley Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Ella Newsom Rackley, wife of Mr. W. A. Rackley, which occurred at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her husband's cousin, Mr. C. L. Rackley, 114 North Eighth street. Before her marriage she was Miss Ella Newsom, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. J Rackley, of Clinton, N. C. On June 25th, 1908, she was married to Mr. Willis A. Rackley, who survives to mourn the loss of a most affectionate and devoted wife. Mrs. Rackley also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Waycross, Ga., and another sister, Mrs. Mamie Hinnant, of this city, and a brother, Mr. J. Frank Newsom, of Cape Henry, Va., also three small sisters who live with their parents in Clinton. The entire community will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Rackley was in the bloom of young womanhood, and would have been 26 years old in April had she lived to see her next birthday. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church and was possessed of such lovable traits of character as to endear her to all those who knew her.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Grace Church by the pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

CAROLINA YACHT LCUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Large and Most Enthusiastic.

As an augury of a most successful season during 1910, the annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club last night in the Court House was one of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic in several years, Commodore C. W. Worth presided and the purser, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., kept a record of the proceedings. The reports were all very satisfactory and a lively interest was manifested in the annual election of officers, Commodore Worth having declined to serve another term. The officers chosen are as follows:

Commodore—E. A. Metts.
Fleet Captain—A. B. Skelding.
Flag Captain—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Purser—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Treasurer—J. R. Murchison.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—S. M. Boatwright, Waddell Watters and W. N. Harriss.

Especial interest was manifested in the outlook for racing, which was never brighter than for this season. A committee composed of Messrs. A. B. Skelding, T. P. Hammer and B. H. Bridgers was appointed to revise the rules for the season. A number of desirable improvements for the coming year were referred to the Governing Board for action later.

LARKIN CO. EXHIBIT.

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A fine showing of Larkin products and Premiums will be on display all this week from 12 M. to 6 P. M. daily; also Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special music Tuesday evening. Souvenir samples to visitors. A feature reel showing the Larkin factories in operation and a trip to Niagara Falls will be run at the Bijou Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
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FORESTERS' SANITARIUM.

Land Puchased in Adirondacks Where Consumptives Will be Treated.

Mr. M. Bachrach, Supreme Deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, has been advised by the Supreme Court that the executive committee has purchased in the Adirondacks 600 acres of land, upon which is a fine hotel with annex and splendid outbuildings, which will be used as a consumptive sanitarium for Foresters. The property is located at Rainbow Lake, which is said to be one of the best points in that region for the treatment of consumptives. It is expected that the sanitarium will be opened within two months. During the year 1909 the Foresters paid out nearly $3,000,000 in benefits and added $2,000,000 to the surplus fund.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Endorse Proposition to Raise Funds for the Y. M. C. A.

The Ministerial Association, in regular weekly session, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, endorsed the proposition to raise $7,000 for the Association. Should the amount be raised $5,000 would be applied toward decreasing the bonded indebtedness and the remaining $2,000 would go toward the payment of other debts against the association. One of the features of the meeting was an interesting paper by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, based on a book recently issued by him. The ministers also discussed plans for the Torrey meetings, which begin March 6th.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Annie Newbury has gone to Magnolia to visit relatives and friends

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Miss Alice D. Vann, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of Mrs. H. T. Baker, 712 North Fourth street.

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Mr. D. H. King, of New York, arrived yesterday and is spending a short time as the guest of his son, Mr. VanRenssalaer King.

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The many friends of ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman are delighted to have him with them for the day. He arrived last evening and will return tomorrow morning.

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Automobile license No. 826 was issued from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday afternoon to Miss Sarah Kenan, who has a handsome new "Waverly" runabout machine, which was run out yesterday.

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A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere will be solemnized at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride-elect in The Carolina, when Miss Eva Einstein, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Einstein, and Mr. Maurice Dreyfus, formerly of Paris, France, but now of New York City, will plight their troth. Quite a number of relatives and friends from a distance will be here for the event.

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Members of Cape Fear Golf Club are looking forward with much interest and pleasure to the Washington birthday's tournament on the links of the club today. This is one of the greatest events of the season and as usual will attract many players and spectators. There have been a large number of entries for both tournaments. The first, the men's handicap, 18 holes, will commence upon the arrival at the grounds of the 10 o'cloc's car and the mixed handicap, nine holes, on the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car. Handsome silver trophies have been given for both events.

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A most delightful event was the George Washington Birthday Party given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Corbett, No. 2 West Queen street, last night by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. So delightful, in fact, that it was decided to repeat the affair tonight. The feature of the gathering was the measuring of waists, each guest being required to pay a penny for each inch he or she measured. The musical programme was another feature which gave much pleasure. A solo by Mr. Frank Brittain was much enjoyed, and two recitations by Mrs. J. S. Crowley, one in Irish brogue and the other in negro dialect, captivated the audience. There were also several piano solos. Ice cream and cake were served to all gratis. The proceeds from the party will go to a fund to purchase a piano for the church. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a delightful evening and attend the second party tonight.

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Whiteville, Feb. 18.—One of the prettiest home weddings ever witnessed in Columbus county was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hemingway at Piney Forest, at 4 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 16th, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Olivia, was united in marriage with Mr. Paul S. McMillan, of Scotland, Ga. To the beautiful strains of Mendlessohn's March, rendered by Miss Mamie McDaniel of Whiteville, N. C., the bridal party entered, first Miss Rena Haynes, of Whiteville, N. C., with Mr. Frank Hemingway, brother of the bride, then Miss Irene Tolar, of Tar Heel N. C., with Mr. Howard Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., followed by the bride and groom. While the pastor of the bride, Rev. F. T. Wooten, spoke the words that made them man and wife "Sweet Content" was softly played. The color scheme of blue and white was tastefully carried out, both in the bridal array and parlor decorations, ferns, palms and potted plants were also used in the decorations, while the rooms were lighted by the soft glow of candles. The bride was dressed in an elaborate blue satin going away gown while the bridesmaids wore soft silks of white and blue. The bride and groom left via the Coast Line for Georgia, Florida and other points South. The popularity of the wedded couple was attested by the many handsome and costly presents. They will make their home in Scotland, Ga.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ORDER B'NAI B'RITH.

The annual social session of North State Lodge, No. 222, Independent Order B'Nai B'rith, will be held this evening in the handsome club rooms of Harmony Circle, on Front street preceded by a business meeting of the organization. In addition to the local members, there will be present a number of visitors who have been invited to attend. The committee in charge of the arrangements has prepared a most attractive programme and the affair promises to be a most delightful one in every respect. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Talks will be made appropriate to B'Nai B'rith day as the occasion is known in lodge circles. Addresses will be made by Mr. Montague Triest, of Charleston, S. C., grand president of the lodges in this district, which is known as No. Five; Past Grand President Solomon Weil, of Goldsboro, and Grand Lecturer Meyerberg, of Goldsboro. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of this city; Messrs. A. A. Joseph and Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, will make short talks, and there will probably be impromptu remarks from several members of the lodge. Past Grand President Isaac Bear, of Wilmington, will preside. Following the other features of the meeting there will be a dance in the ball room of Harmony Circle. At midnight supper will be served, after which dancing will be resumed. The following are the present officers of the lodge: President, Mr. Julius Sternberger; vice president, Mr. Henry C. Bear; secretary, Mr. Adolph Goodman; treasurer, Mr. I. W. Solomon.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace opened with its new bill in fine style yesterday and the offering proved to be a swell one. It was entirely different in type from last week's programme, which made it especially pleasing. The new offering is headed by the well known Mordaunt Foster Company. This company has played the "big time" and is rated as the highest salaried and highest class feature of tis kind in the Southern field. Mr. Hal Mordaunt is an actor of fine ability, while Miss Elinor Foster is decidedly talented and is well known as a popular leading woman. Yesterday they presented the very clever sketch, "The Price of Silence," and it was flatternglg received.

Another big feature of the bill was Mlle, Nennelle, who appeared in a series of charming songs and pretty dances. Midge Fox, a clever comedian, contributed fun a-plenty, and Miss Emma Austin, as usual, delighted with a beautiful illustrated song.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

"The Cat and the Fiddle", a musical extravaganza, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a large and well pleased audience. This was the first production of the type seen here this season and was all the more enjoyable to the vast audience. The chorus was good looking and the singing and dancing pleased the audience. There were several really good voices in the aggregation. Chas. Sellon, as Happy, a child of fortune, was splendid and Jennie Elmore and Mamie Elmore, two sisters, were captivating in every part they essayed. They were recalled time and time again. The scenery was especially fine, while all the mechanical and electric effects, which usually go with a musical extravaganza, were in keeping with the other parts of the production. "The Cat and the Fiddle" can always have a good audience in Wilmington, judging from the reception accorded last night.

A Musical Gem.

H. H. Frazee in presenting "The Time, The Place and The Girl" which will be produced at the Academy tomorrow night, offers us a musical comedy production that is a distinct departure from all other that have been presented in this city.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being produced from photographs around which the story was written. "Johnny Hicks" a slangy, good-natured and honorable young gambler, is away from the old stereotyped stage character, very original and refined, and above all, highly pleasing. Molly Kelly, the trained nurse, Piedro, the organ-grinder, Willie, the spoiled child and the Coal Heaver, hold up the comedy end of the play. The chorus comes from the La Salle school, long noted for its "Broilers" and having a reputation of being the greatest training school for chorus girls in America. The cast in its entirety has been carefully selected. The equipment is complete in every detail, the stage being stripped of everything before the arrival of the company to make room for the massive scenery.

One of the best and most beautiful pictures ever witnessed is that used in the second act. Forty young ladies so arranged and grouped as to reproduce a large American flag, covering the entire stage. The song hit is "Thursday is My Jonah Day," and since the days of "After the Ball" nothing has ever equalled this song.

Seats are now selling for this engagement at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today will be shown "The Tramp's Romance" and "Repairing the House". The first picture portrays a poor tramp's dream in which he wins both wealth and happiness, only to be rudely awakened by the police, while the second, a screamingly funny picture, shows how a suburbanite gets even with his real estate agent and the trouble he has in his new home.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being a legal holiday the offices of the Court House will be closed.

—The Public Library will be closed today, after 1 o'clock, it being a National holiday.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from C. D. Gilbert and wife to J. E. Hale, for $100, lot on east side of Sixth, 60 feet north of Swan street, 30x75 feet in size.

—Usual holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice today on account of Washington's birthday.

—By deed filed for record late Saturday afternoon W. S. Mintz transfers to S. H. Mints, for $100 and other considerations, his job printing office in Wilmington.

—A white man named Fuzzell was arrested at Eighth and Castle streets about 6 o'clock last evening on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. He was lodged in the city prison to await trial this morning. The hall officers learned that he shot at another person several times.

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WAS NO LAW TO REACH HIM

Robt. Stanley, Col., Driver of Coal Cart Which Struck and Seriously Injured "Nick" Lawson, Col., Was Discharged.

There being no law under which he could be held accountable, it having been proven that he was not driving at a very high rate of speed, Robert Stanley, colored, driver of a coal cart which run over and seriously injured "Nick" Lawson, colored, January 19th, was yesterday afternoon discharged by Recorder Furlong after the examination of witnesses at a special session of court.

"Nick" Lawson has been in the hospital ever since the accident and was discharged only a few days ago. He was put on the stand when the case was called, but his mind was so badly affected as a result of the accident that he could give no coherent statement of the affair. There were three colored men who witnessed the accident and they gave their testimony. Cyrus Holmes testified that Lawson was standing on the edge of the curbing on Water, near Chesnut, talking to another negro, when he was struck by the hub of the cart driven by Stanley. He said that the cart was going at only a moderate rate of speed but just before reaching the point where Lawson and the other negro were standing Stanley hit the horse, causing the animal to make a sudden dash forward. It was then that Lawson was hit by the cart. J. H. Watters, colored, who was talking to Lawson at the time of the accident, was the next witness. He said that the cart scraped the curbing for some distance before reaching the point where he and Lawson were standing. He did not think the vehicle was going any faster than the other empty coal carts are driven. In reply to a question from the recorder, the witness said that he had known Lawson for 11 years and that his mind was all right until the accident, since which time the injured man has been "acting as if though he had but little sense". James Edwards, colored, corroborated the other witnesses.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant. He did not introduce any evidence, relying upon the failure of the State to make out a case. He made the point that according to the testimony of the witnesses the cart was not going at a greater rate of speed than allowed by the city ordinance. When he concluded the Recorder turned to Deputy Clerk George Harriss and said: "Let the defendant be discharged, Mr. Clerk." Stanley has been in jail ever since the accident, unable to give the required bond. At the trial the testimony of the witness was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, exeprt court stenographer.

At the regular session of court yesterday morning the defendants, for the most part, were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Wm. Pugh, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was assessed $5 and costs, and H. J. Wilson, colored, charged with the same offense, was let off with the costs. Mamie Wright and Annie Lewis, colored, were unable to pay a fine of $5 each for drunenness and disorderly conduct and were sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm. Roxie Stevens, colored, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in default of which she was sent to the farm. A case against M. R. Brown, white, charged with the larceny of gas fixtures and a lead pipe, the property of George Elliott, was continued until today.

WANT BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. C. N. Evans Goes to Raleigh to Urge Acceptance of Invitation.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and president of the Commercial Club, the auxiliary organization of the Chamber of Commerce, left last night for Raleigh, where today he will attend the executive committee meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association called for the purpose of selecting the meeting place for the 1910 convention. The meeting will be held at the Yarborough House. Mr. Evans will extend to the bankers a most cordial invitation to hold the convention at Wrightsville Beach. He will also present letters from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the commercial organizations of the city inviting the money handlers and setting forth the advantages of Wrightsville Beach. Hendersonville is in the race good and strong for the convention and it is feared that a majority of the committee will favor the mountains for personal reasons. One thing in particular in favor of Hendersonville and against Wrightville Beach is the fact that some 37 bankers of the State own or control cottages in the mountains near Hendersonville, among whom are some of the members of the executive committee. However, it is generally hoped here that the members of the committee may be prevailed upon to select the beach in preference to the mountains.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. August Wehrhohn, of Armour N. C., who formerly resided in this city, spent yesterday here on business.

—Mr. Nathan Weil, formerly a citizen of Wilmington, but now of Philadelphia, was here yesterday on business and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Mr. E. W. VanDuzen, a well known expert automobile man, has severed his connection with the Wilmington Motor Car Company. His plans for the future have not yet been announced.

—The arrivals at The Orton yesterday included: Howard C. Curtis Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz and Children, Kinston; S. J. Lowe Concord; A. A. Joseph and Sol. Weil Goldsboro; A. F. Madison, Winston Salem; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw; Maj L. S. McCormick, Washington, D. C

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: A. B. Edwards, Hamlet; G. S. Calihan, Bladenboro; J. A. Hearn, Willard; J. B. Weatherly, Maxton; James O'Neal, Newhern; E. O. Rogers and I. H. Updyke, Bolton; E. D. Aycock, Rocky Mount; G. W. Thompson, Garland; W. F. Smith, Southport; A. H. Williams, Rocky Mount; Porter Hatham, New Berlin; Frand Sessoms, Fort Caswell.

Music at Torrey Meetings.

Prof. Butler, who will direct the music for Evangelist Torrey during the series of meetings here in March has advised Mr. E. H. Munson, chairman of the music committee, that he wants a large chorus choir, and Mr Munson asks that all who will sing in such a choir to notify him. The music will be one of the features of the big meetings and a large platform will be erected especially for the singers.

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DREDGE FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

North Carolina Waterways Association Moving to This End.

Alive to the very great need of having a dredge assigned permanently to the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, left last night for Washington, D. C., to urge the addition of an appropriation for such a machine as an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill in the Senate. The matter was taken up several days ago with Senator Simmons and he wrote very encouragingly, requesting Mr. Chadbourn's presence in Washington at once. Mr. Chadbourn left immediately to fill the appointment, and is very hopeful of success. At present the needs of the Cape Fear are well looked after by the large and powerful suction dredge Jacksonville belonging to the St. John's river district, but under the arangement the Wilmington district is required to pay a rental to the Jacksonville district out of the current appropriations and this would be eliminated and the amount saved to the river and harbor work of this district, if not paid out in rentals. The matter is very important to the district and it is hoped and believed that the effort will be successful.

RECORD IN STEPHENS CASE.

Forwarded to Raleigh Yesterday—Comes Up in March.

A transcript of the record in the case of Joseph Stephens, the young white man recently tried and convicted in Superior Court of murder in the first degree, was forwarded to the Supreme Court in Raleigh yesterday afternoon by Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss. The case will come up for hearing the first part of March. The document contains 91 typewritten pages, containing about 30,000 words. There are five copies, one for each member of the court. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for Stephens, and they will make a great effort for a new trial on several grounds. Stephens, it will be remembered, was convicted a few months ago of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ernest R. Shields, also a young white man, in the residential section of the city last Fall.

Juniors to Greensboro.

The local delegation to the 19th annual convention of the State Council of North Carolina, Jr. O. U. A. M. which convenes in Greensboro tonight, left yesterday morning for the Gate City over the A. & Y. They went early in order to get in some effective work for the 1911 convention. The delegates from Jeff Davis Council are Messrs. W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, and G. C. Simmons, and from George Washington, Messrs. D. B. Hamilton, C. R. Anderson and J. C. Lewis. They will return the latter part of the week.

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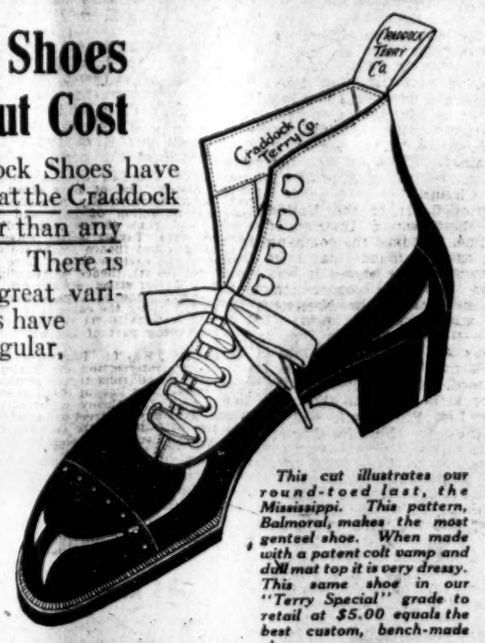

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 38 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.00 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	219
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year—; casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 105 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—388 bales, same day last year 692 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 24 and 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@ (—; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@ 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@ 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Spot in fair demand; prices 8 points higher. American middling fair 8.43; good middling 8.13; middling 7.97; low middling 7.87; good ordinary 7.61; ordinary 7.36.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 6,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet February 7.70; February and March 7.67; March and April 7.63; April and May 7.60 1-2; May and June 7.55 1-2; June and July 7.51 1-2; July and August 7.46 1-2; August and September 7.17 1-2; September and October 6.77 1-2; October and November 6.58 1-2; November and December 6.48 1-2; December and January 6.46 1-2; January and February 6.45 1-2; February and March 6.46 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts 5,955; stock 103,502.

New Orleans—Holiday; stock 186,518.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,277; stock 24,507.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts 1,876; stock 72,105.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 388; stock 19,562.

Norfolk—Holiday; stock 30,317.

Baltimore—Nominal 14 3-4; stock 8,347.

New York—Stock 161,297.

Boston—Holiday.

Philadelphia—Net receipts 3,047.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,-572; Great Britain 500; France 4,466; stock 37,577.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 26,506; Great Britain 500; France 4,384; Continent 19,508.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,932,804; Great Britain 1,650,-148; France 780,867; Continent 1,936,318; Japan 50,400; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 1,898; stock 111,780.

Augusta—Holiday; stock 56,450.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 734; stock 176,156.

St. Louis—Dull, 15 1-4; stock 43,504.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 567; stock 14,314.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 209; stock 50,108.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 31,458; gross receipts 4,523; shipments 5,650; sales 700; stock 452,320.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—The American printing company today announced advance of 1-2c a yard on staple prints to a basis of 4 cents, the new jobbing price to become effective on March 8. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company announced the withdrawal of all flannelette lines having sold the Fall production. The market was strengthened in the cotton goods division by these actions and converters were more active in their inquiries late in the day. Staple cotton goods for Fall are being ordered from the large corporations. The jobbing trade for the day was fair.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat was nervous and irratic today fluctuation from 7-8 to 1-8 and closing steady to 1-2c up. Corn dragged throughout the session and closed weak. Oats were sluggish and kept within narrow limits while provisions started strong on the advance in live hog prices and later lost some of the early gain.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14	1 14 3-4	1 14 1-8
July	1 04 5-8	1 05 3-8	1 05 1-8
Sept	1 00 3-8	1 00 7-8	1 00 5-8
Corn—			
May	66 1-2	66 3-4	66 1-8
July	67 5-8	67 5-8	67 1-4
Sept	67 3-8	67 5-8	67 1-8
Oats—			
May	47 1-4	47 1-2	47 1-8
July	44 1-4	44 3-8	44 1-8
Sept	41 1-4	41 1-4	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbls.—			
May	23 75	23 85	23 67 1-2
July	12 77 1-2	12 80	23 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 80	12 85	12 75
July	12 77 1-2	12 80	12 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 50	12 52 1-2	12 45
July	12 47 1-2	12 50	12 42 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.26; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.14 3-4 to 1.15 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.12 to 1.14 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.16 3-4 to 1.-17 3-4; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. spring 1.12 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 63 1-4 to 66; No. 2 white 64 to 66; No. 2 yellow 65 to 66; No. 3, 61 1-4 to 62 1-4; No. 3 white 62 3-4; No. 3 yellow 62 to 63; No. 4, 50 to 58 1-2; No. 4 white 57 to 58; No. 4 yellow 57 to 59.

Oats—No. 2, 47 3-4 to 48; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49; No. 3, 47 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-4; No. 4 white 47 to 47 3-4; standard 48 to 48 1-2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour steady, but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter 1.28 nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net higher. May 1.22; July 1.12 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 70 1-2 nominal and No. 4, 68.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal. May 52 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32; extras 31; third to first 28 to 30; held second to special 25 to 31 1-2; state dairy common to finest 25 to 29; process to special 25 to 27.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, fall made, special 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; do current make fair 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 13 to 15; skims full to special 3 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby benuery white fancy 30 to 40; do gathered white 30 to 38; do henuery, brown and mixed, fancy 29; do gathered brown fair to prime 27 to 28.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.75 to 6.00; Virginia and Maryland 1.50 to 1.75; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.50; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 137 to 1.50; frosted stock 75 to 1.00 per barrel; Jersey sweets per basket 35 to 1.00.

Cabbages—Dull, Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 30.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 25.00 to 30.00. Florida, new per crate 2.00 to 2.25.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 12c. Grain to Liverpool and high grade to London 1d.

Peanuts—Firm, fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.

Cotton seed oil was strong early on the advancing crude markets, slight offerings and provisions support but later reacted slightly with the setback in hog products, he close was 2 to 10 points higher. Sales aggregated 5,800 barrels. March 7.32 to 7.34; May 7.42 to 7.43; July 7.47 to 7.49; September 7.40 to 7.45; prime crude 6.27 to 6.25; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.33; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.74; prime summer white 7.30 to 7.75.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—A scanty attendance of board room traders at the stock exchange had the market almost entirely to themselves today. Many members went home Saturday with the determination until after tomorrow's holiday. The market was inert and trivial in the face of these conditions. The movement of prices reflected no important outside influences or judgment of affairs. The efforts of he board room contingent to move prices met with little success. The fluctuation of the market was limited in either direction. Sellers turned buyers after a decline had proceeded to any appreciable length and the buyers shifted to the selling side on the advances.

The operators in the market had little material on which to form operations or opinion. There was a perceptible effort to revive the influence of the corporation in the attention resumed sittings of the Supreme court after its three weeks recess. Ostentatious preparations were made to secure early information of a possible decision in the American Tobacco cases and the selling of stocks during the morning was based partly on the supposed possibility.

The absence of the decision in the sheaf of cases handed down was followed by covering of the shorts put out at the first The rebound was extended slightly beyond the mere recovery of the earlier decline. This measured the day's extreme fluctuation.

In the domestic field, the principal interest centered in the news of violence in connection with the Philadelphia street car strike. The necessity for adjustment of various wage controversies is seen, but a tranquil view has been taken of the prospect in the financial center owing to the conviction that a spirit of compromise will rule and was conducive to settlements satisfactory to both sides. The example of the Philadelphia case proved slightly disquieting to this confidence.

Railroad traffic officials sent in cheerful reports of freight business in sight. Stocks ended the day not far from Saturday's closing prices.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,284,000. United States 2s and the 3s coupon advanced 1-4 and the 3s registered 1-2 per cent. on call.

Total sales for the day were 528,563 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent; closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans very dull and steady. Sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 50 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 3-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	81 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	116
Atchison cv. 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast-Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 2 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	78 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	108 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	140 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 7-8
Distillers 5s	73 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-8
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	77 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	143 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	90 1-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 1-8
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	69
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 7-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	93 1-4
Western Md., 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	76 1-8
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	58 1-4
American Can pfd	91
American Car & Foundry	61 3-4
American Cotton Oil	64 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	23 1-4
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	50 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	83 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel. & Tel.	130 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd	93 5-8
American Woolen	37 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	43 1-4
Atchison	115 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	27 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1-2
Canadian Pacific	190 1-4
Central Leather	41 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 5-8
Chicago & Alton	38
Chicago Great Western	31 5-8
Chicago & Northwestern	155 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-4
Colorado & Southern	61
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	18 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	176
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	31 1-4
Erie	28 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	126 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 1-2
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met	22
Interborough Met pfd	55 5-8
Inter Harvester	80
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-2
International Paper	14 1-8
International Pump	48 1-4
Iowa Central	22 1-4
Kansas City Southern	37 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	151
Minneapolis & St. Louis	44
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	142 1-8
Missouri Pacific	71
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	33 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	91
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	81 1-4
New York Central	121 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	101
North American	80
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas	110 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	42 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	140 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	42
Reading	163 3-4
Republic Steel	34 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	101 5-8
Rock Island Co.	46 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	87
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	76
Southern Pacific	125 5-8
Southern Railway	28 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	186 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	54 1-4
United States Steel pfd	119 7-8
Utah Copper	49 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54 1-2
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	47
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	73
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2
Wisconsin Central	23 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm 36; Rosin ——. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.47 1-2; G, 4.60; H, 4.-67 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; sales 130; receipts 1,876; shipments 1,360; stock 20,141. Rosin firm; sales 851; receipts 378; shipments 520; stocks 124,097. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.60; H, 4.-67 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.65; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Glencoe (Br.) 1,048 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Forerik (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflt.

Mary A. Randell, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & N. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—7 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Total—388 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

TOXAWAY COMPANY WINS.

Declared Not Subject to National Acts in Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Toxaway Hotel Company, of North Carolina, is a corporation merely for conducting hotels, and so not subject to the National bankruptcy acts, held the Supreme Court of the United States today in deciding a case from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, adjudged the company a bankrupt, on the grounds that as it conducted two country stores it was a trade and mercantile corporation, within the meaning of the National bankruptcy acts.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, billiousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility: 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Erly symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as I never used a remedy that gave me such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it impossible for me to assume a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and began taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We Offer You the Best In Quality and Service

Extra choice dressed Poultry, fancy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Our all-Pork Sausages are just fine. Hams and Bacon, Eggs, Butter, Celery and Lettuce.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 326, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 326, in Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with Eastern street one hundred and sixty feet (160ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet, to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of lot three in Block 330.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 328.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 340.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; for the months, 3.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 14.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday and possibly Wednesday; light variable winds.
winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 22.

Sun Rises.....6:49 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:02 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 6:58 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:58 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—An Act.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Still Offering.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Get Acquainted.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

C. D. Gilbert—Found.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
Wanted—Second Hand Soda Fountain.
Woolard's Wood Yard—Add Telephone.

NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT.

The Mill in San Francisco Today—Each Fighter is Confident.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who will box for the lightweight championship at Richmond, on the Eastern Shore of San Francisco Bay have ceased training and are ready for the time-keeper's sign all to start them on their 45 round contest.

Each fighter expressed himself to night certain of victory and the concensus of opinion of the fight-followers presages a contest that will make ring history. The feeling between the rival pugilists is extremely bitter and there is no question that the battle will carry with it more than the purse and title.

Nelson and Wolgast are well under the requirement, 133 pounds ringside weight, the champion being the heavier by a few ounces. Wolgast said tonight:

"I desire to win this championship in a clean, sportsmanlike manner—that is, I don't want to win it on a foul—and unless I am rendered helpless by such tactics I shall overlook them."

Champion Nelson also expressed his determination to waive fouls unless they were of a serious nature.

Although the weather bureau predicts showers for tomorrow the advance ticket sale indicates a record-breaking attendance, rain or shine.

Betting on the result is heavy, the odds favoring Nelson at 10 to 7, but plenty of short end money is in evidence. Considerable wagering on the length of the contest is registered, even money being offered that Wolgast would stay 25 rounds.

PROBE INTO SWOPE CASE.

Will Determine if Possible What Caused Typhoid Epidemic.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—To determine if possible the cause of the typhoid epidemic that attacked the Swope homestead, the grand jury now investigating the deaths of Thomas H., and Chrisman Swope will begin the examination of witnesses probably tomorrow.

The first step toward delving into the fever angle of the case was taken today when Miss Belle Dickson, a governess, and Miss Georgia Compton, a seamstress, were subpoenaed to appear before the inquisitorial body tomorrow. Both women were employed in the Swope home and were stricken with typhoid.

An agreement whereby Mrs. Logan O. Swope is to appear before a notary Wednesday morning and give her deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde, was reached today after a stormy session between attorneys representing Dr. Hyde and the representatives of the Swope estate.

GRAND JURY AFTER 'EM.

Social Club and Near Beer Joints Indicted in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—The News announces this afternoon that true bills have been found against the Tar Heel Club and the Business Man's Club by the grand jury of the criminal court in session here this week for selling intoxicants, and presentments have been made against the following clubs: Eagles, Colonial, Southern Manufacturers' and the Elks. In addition to this, presentments have been made against the following near beer "joints," charging them with selling real beer and in some cases whiskey: J. E. Cline, E .T .Byers, T. C. Crump & Company, G. C. Setzer & Company and C. Vlaer are the names of the near beer dealers under fire.

Gambling, too, is being investigated by the grand jury and something definite is expected to develop before an adjournment.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

BITTER AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Zelaya in Spain is Warming Up Again and Will Write Book.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Ex President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, after a week's stay here, will leave for Paris thence to Brussels to join his wife. He intends to remain indefinitely in Brussels unless re-called to Nicaragua. He announces that in the meanwhile he will publish a book, justifying himself and proving by documents the evil designs of the United States.

The real cause of the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, said the ex president today, "is the question of the inter-oceanic canal which the United States wished to dig across my country for its own use to the utter exclusion of other world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme which would make Nicaragua forever a toy of the United States. There is no doubt that for this reason the government at Washington always opposed the conclusion of treaties between Nicaragua and the powers of Europe and Asia and it was to overcome this resistence that the hate of the United States was directed against me and that the United Staets fomented a revolution against Nicaragua, Gatamala in the person of Cabrera, serving as an instrument.

"Besides the United States wishes Nicaragua to be another Cuba for it from a commercial point of view. This would have been another way to ruin my country, which could never shake off such a yoke. This is the explanation of the actual situation in Nicaragua. More than 400 American soldiers, styling themselves deserted of volunteers, fought for the revolutionists. It is difficult for me to predict the future, but if the revolutionists win there is an end to both the liberty and independence of my country and to the union of the Central American Republics which constitutes the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

RAISE COTTON IN ARIZONA.

Soil and Climate Adaptable to Growth of Egyptian Staple.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The soil and climate of Arizona are adaptable to the successful growing of Egyptian cotton, according to the announcement of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the accomplishment of its experimental station at Sacaton, near Phoenix, Ariz. The work has been carried on for the past two years; the Indian bureau in conjunction with the bureau of plant industry. Several acres were planted and as the result of raising two crops, there is now in the hands of the superintendent of the station 9,000 pounds of fine long staple cotton which will be shipped to the Indian bureau warehouse in New York for marketing.

The Bureau of Plant Industry has for a number of years been testing the possibilities of raising Egyptian cotton in the hot regions of the Southwest. These experiments, it was said, at the Indian office today, have proved that Egyptian cotton will thrive in that section of the country and that the length of the staple does not suffer as the result of transplantation to the new soil, climate and conditions.

A number of manufacturers, it was said, have taken a lively interest in the experiment at Sacaton.

PACKERS PREPARE DEFENSE.

Believe Hudson Grand Jury is Going to Hand Down Indictments.

New York, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the National Packing Company and other packing companies are making active defensive measures in anticipation of indictments, which the Hudson county grand jury is expected to hand down Wednesday as a result of the recent investigation of the cold storage business in New Jersey.

According to information received today at the office of Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor, the packers have retained three prominent corporation lawyers. A force of private detectives is also said to be at work for the packers interests. All strangers who called at the prosecutor's office today were required to furnish identification and satisfactory evidence that they were not in the packers' employ.

When the Hudson county grand jury re-convenes on Wednesday afternoon, it is expected that the indictments will be filed with Justice Swaze in the Supreme Court.

TERRIBLE PICTURE OF SUFFERING

A Terrible Picture of Suffering, Drawn by Mrs. McElroy, of Clinton, Ky., Points Its Own Moral.

Clinton, Ky.—"I was a sufferer for six years from female troubles. I could not eat and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain.

"I tried three of the best doctors in the State of Kentucky and they said I was in a critical condition and going down hill.

"I had lost all hope of ever being better. I was so weak I had to be helped up and down. I had neuralgia, dragging sensations and such awful hurting low down in my right side. I could hardly bear it.

"After using Cardui for one week, I found I was getting better, so I continued to take it and in four months time I felt better than I had in six years.

"I advise all suffering women to take Cardui. I got more benefit from $3 worth of Cardui than from $100 worth of doctors' medicines."

The only way you can get the benefit of the genuine Cardui herbs, is by buying a bottle of Cardui, at your druggist's. He does not keep the crude drug, as it is not in the pharmacopoeia.

Fifty years of proof, of its merit, in actual practice, has convinced us, and those who have tested it, of the value of Cardui, in female weakness and disease.

Why not test it for yourself?

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Rev. Oman Ellyson, aged 85 years, a native of Richmond, Va., for half a century, a well known Baptist minister of this State, died here today after a brief illness. He was active in ministerial work until four years ago.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Second-hand soda fountain. Must be in good order. Address Joel Long, care Bellamy's Drug Store. fe 22 1t*

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to ship my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 112 Market street. fe 22 1t

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer. Best references furnished. Address "Stenographer 22," care Star. fe 22 2t*

THE SUBSCRIBERS of the Bell Telephone Company please add to your directory books 1353, J. M. Woolard's Wood Yard for cheap dry wood and quick delivery. fe 22 3t*

WANTED—Intelligent colored boy to make himself useful about office. Apply at Star office, 9 to 10 today. fe 22 1t

WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman for South Carolina territory. Address Box 305, City. fe 20 3t*

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

ENLARGEMENTS, old dim pictures of any kind worked over. Fine photographs a specialty. The U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 10 tf

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co. 42 South Front street. fe 4 1m

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. A rare opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Most desirable furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Seven houses in good renting location, never vacant, all in good order for $3,000. Lot on Fifth street, fashionable location, only lot in that section. For terms see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe 20 2t

WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store that will open about March 10th on Market street. State age, experience and reference. Address Imperial Clothing Co., 660 Broadway, New York City. fe 21 6t*

FOR RENT—423 South Fourth, seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water $18.00; 16 South Seventh street, eight rooms modern $25.00; 511 1-2 Nun, eight rooms new modern house, electric lights $25.00; 14 North Ninth, cottage in order only $8.00; 210 Church, cottage only $18.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe 20 2t

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JESSE D. PRICE, Executor.
ja 18 onw 6w tu

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Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of **ENTERED APPRENTICE**, and of considering another matter of importance.

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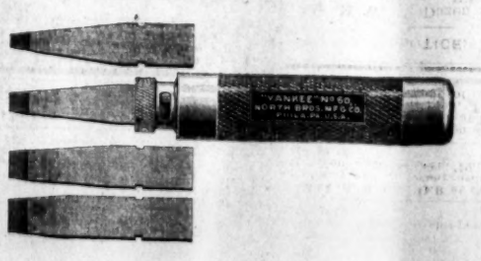

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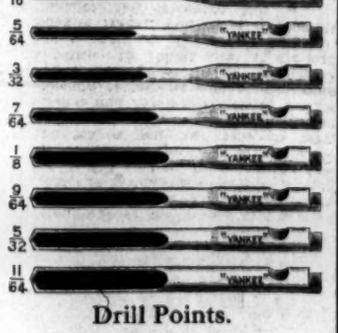

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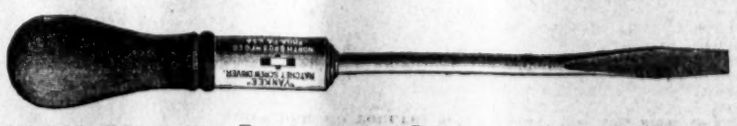

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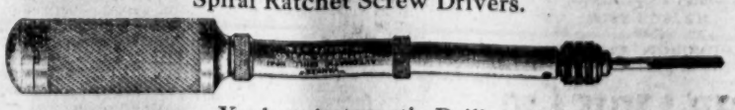

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